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Supper Given in Honor of Miss Catherine Hill

Miss Hill is the daughter of the ambassador of the
United States to Berlin and exceedingly popular. This
interesting function in her honor was held at the Hotel
Adlon, Berlin, Germany, February 5th, 1910. Over seven
hundred guests attended and amongst them was His
Royal Highness, Prince Oscar of Prussia. The wine
used exclusively at this high class entertainment was G.
H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne. This is but another in-
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agents for B. C., Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

ASKS MINISTER FOR CONFERENCE

President, Taft Invites Hon.
Mr. Fielding to Meet Him
at Albany to Talk Over
the Tariff Situation

ACCEPTANCE NOT YET DECIDED ON

British and German Firms Are
Watching Developments
With Hopes of Profit in
Case of War on Tariffs

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 18.—President Taft has invited Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of Canada, to meet him in Albany tomorrow or Sunday for a conference regarding the Canadian tariff dispute.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Mr. Fielding is staying at home tonight, and will not give a definite statement as to whether he will accept President Taft's invitation to meet him at Albany. However, opinion in the lobby is strong that he should go. His absence from the House is construed as meaning that he is preparing for the interview. The feeling is that while acceptance takes some of the gloss of Canada's aloofness, a refusal would be ungracious.

The most important event in a day spent in supply was Mr. Fisher's announcement that before long the recent trade agreement with Germany will be followed up by the establishment of a trade agent in Germany, probably in Hamburg. It was J. E. Armstrong who elicited this statement when the Minister of Agriculture was putting through supplementary estimates pertaining to the trade and commerce department.

Watched in Britain

LONDON, March 18.—The tariff situation between Canada and the United States is being keenly watched by British firms, as in the event of the imposition of a tariff on American goods by Canada, British manufacturers, it is expected, will reap considerable advantage.

Germany Hopes to Profit

BERLIN, March 18.—Germany counts on profiting handsomely by the impending Canadian-American tariff war, as the United States is regarded here as a more dangerous rival to Germany than Great Britain or France. Anything calculated to stem an invasion of the Canadian market, therefore, is hailed as an ill wind that can blow Germany only good. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the possibilities of a fiscal war recently, observed that Germany had every reason to sit back and enjoy the conflict, smiling while the German press was publishing with pride statistics showing the growth of the German population in Canada. It is said that there are now 17,000 German residents in the Canadian western provinces alone, and it is believed that they will be active promoters of German trade relations with their adopted fatherland.

WESTERN MEAT TRUST

Breeders and Shippers Say it Controls
Trade From Winnipeg to Pa-
cific Coast.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Important statements were made at a meeting of stockbreeders and livestock shippers held here yesterday to discuss the so-called meat trust in western Canada. The organization will urge that a public abattoir be established at once either in Winnipeg or St. Boniface, the provincial government having already voted \$150,000 towards the scheme.

The stockmen claimed that a combination controlled both the retail, and the buying ends of the meat trade, and because of this control dictated any terms they liked, from the lakes to the coast. This combination, they asserted, extends to all parts of the west, and butchers are finding it impossible to

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

W. A. Appleby Thrown From Rig and
Rendered Unconscious by Strik-
ing His Head Against Curb

Hurled from his rig while the horse bolted through the fence in front of the residence of Albert Bellanger, 1510 Blanchard street, yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, W. Appleby, foreman of the M. R. Smith Company, was knocked unconscious and now lies at St. Joseph's Hospital in a serious condition. It was at first feared that he had suffered a fracture of the skull. He lay for several hours unconscious, but regained consciousness late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Appleby was driving along Pandora avenue and had pulled up near Quadra street to speak to W. J. McKeown. The ring on the bit caught over the shaft and when Mr. Appleby started his horse again the animal became unruly and finally bolted along Pandora avenue turning to the right at Blanchard street, and, swerving, crashed through the fence in front of Mr. Bellanger's residence. Mr. Appleby, as the horse bolted for the sidewalk was thrown out, his head striking the concrete curb. Ready assistance was tendered him and he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the police patrol wagon. Dr. Fraser and Dr. Leeder attended him. They have every hope that the injured man will suffer no permanent injury.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MELROSE BLOCK

Blaze in Warehouse Gives
Way Before Prompt Work
of Fire Brigade—Fifteen
Hundred Loss.

A fire broke out in the Melrose Co.'s warehouse, situated at the rear of the Port street store, about 9 o'clock last evening. Dense smoke was noticed issuing from the crevices of the Broad street entrance and from the windows by a pedestrian, who hastily gave the alarm. The department was on the scene in short order. Hose was rapidly run to the seat of the conflagration both from the front and rear, and, although the smoke increased in volume, the blaze never obtained any headway. In a few minutes all cause for alarm was over. The damage, it is estimated, approximates \$1,500. It is believed that the fire was caused by defective wiring. The intense smoke made it exceedingly difficult for the firemen to work inside the building, and frequent recourse to the fresh air by means of the windows had to be had. The inflammable nature of the stock, which consisted of paints, varnishes, wall paper, etc., made it certain that had the action of the brigade not been as prompt as it was, a very serious conflagration would have resulted.

J. Hill, one of the firemen of the headquarters station, received a nasty injury to his arm. A heavy can of paint fell from a shelf striking him as he was at work. It was feared at first that the limb was broken. He was taken to his home. A large crowd was attracted by the blaze. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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START ON ROAD UP EAST COAST

Negotiations in Progress for
Purchase of Right-of-Way
From Union Bay to Oyster
River by E. & N. Railway

The fertile lands of the Comox valley, graded by experts as among the finest for agriculture of Vancouver Island, are going to be brought into direct touch with Pacific Northwest centres by means of railway transportation facilities sooner than the majority of the most sanguine ones expected.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase by the E. & N. Railway Company of a right-of-way from Union Bay to Oyster River, a distance of approximately twenty-five miles. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, returned yesterday from that district, where he has been the greater part of the week engaged in connection with the business referred to. He states that, as soon as control of the property is secured, tenders will be invited for clearing and the work carried through as quickly as circumstances permit.

While the block of new line proposed, as far as Mr. Beasley's statement goes, has no connection with existing roads, beginning far north of the most northerly part of the existing railroad and ending on the southern bank of Oyster River, it requires little discernment to understand that it is but a part of the long-discussed continuance of the E. & N. along the east coast towards the north end of Vancouver Island.

Although there is no official authority for the supposition, it is understood that, before operations on the section in question are long underway, contracts will be let for grading the links necessary to open up direct communication between the Comox Valley and Victoria.

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MEXICO STOPS PACIFIC SUBSIDY

Canada to Make up Amount
and to Pay \$125,000 in
All for Mexican Steamship
Service on Both Coasts

PROPOSED CANAL FROM MONTREAL

Grand Trunk Pacific Co tem-
plating Erection of Eleva-
tors of Very Large Capacity
at Lake Superior Port

OTTAWA, March 18.—In the house today the eastern recess was held. The house adjourns on the 23rd and re-assembles on the 30th. The order of business for the day was that the house meet again on Tuesday, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier, preceded to the request for one extra day by Mr. Warburton of P. E. I. and some western Conservatives, who thought it meant so much longer a time spent by western members who remained in Ottawa in absolute idleness.

Mr. McLean asked if the government would make any pronouncement on the threatened tariff war before Easter. Mr. Fielding replied that it would depend on the state of business at that particular time. At present it would not be in the public interest to make any statement.

A project for a new cut-off canal to connect the St. Lawrence river with New York waters was alluded to by Mr. Pugsley. There is a vote in the house of the deepening of the Richelieu canal, and the minister of public works stated that it has been proposed to let a canal from a point on the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal to the Richelieu river. This would make 100 miles of canal and give a waterway from Montreal to New York, rather shorter than the present rail routes. That would be a diversion of trade from our ports, opined E. A. Lancaster of L. C. O.

It appears that Mexico has offered her subsidy of \$25,000 to the Pacific steamship service between the ports and the British Columbia coast, and that Canada has accordingly demanded that amount extra. The United States and Pacific Mexican subsidies are now costing Canada \$125,000 per year. Report was made of a \$25,000 subsidy for a St. John to Cuba line, given last November to the Thompson company. It was a case of urgency, said the government, when Hon. John H. Brown complained that Parliament would have been consulted before entering up the contract. Major Currie asked if the West Indies would not help with some of the subsidies. In reply Mr. Fielding talked hopefully of the work of the recent royal commission of trade between the West Indies and Canada.

While he was defending a vote of \$425,000 for dredging in the current year in Thunder Bay, Mr. P. E. I. made the statement that the G. T. P. had decided to erect at Port Arthur elevators to contain ten million bushels of grain ultimately these elevators will have a capacity of thirty million bushels.

LLOYD GEORGE

Goes to Brighton for Rest—Fears
Fear He is on Verge of Physical
Collapse.

LONDON, March 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, on the verge of what his friends fear is a physical collapse, left today for Brighton for six weeks' rest. The Chancellor plainly shows the results of the terrific work and worry he has undergone in the last six months. "I simply need a brief rest," he said, "in the arms of his friends, but the latter are afraid he is over-sanguine. The physical situation is still so complicated that it is not believed the Chancellor will permit so long a period of inactivity as his condition requires."

*Canadian Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, March 18.—First set's weekly bank clearings:

Montreal, \$39,214,000; increase 42.9 per cent.

Toronto, 28,335,000; increase 18.3 per cent.

Winnipeg, \$13,411,000; increase 19.6 per cent.

Vancouver, \$8,434,000; increase 90.5 per cent.

Ottawa, 3,540,000; increase 6.1 per cent.

Quebec, \$2,221,000; decrease 12 per cent.

Calgary, \$3,216,000; increase 45.5 per cent.

Halifax, \$1,725,000; decrease 2.1 per cent.

Hamilton, \$2,265,000; increase 84.7 per cent.

St. John, \$1,315,000; increase 19.7 per cent.

Victoria, \$1,876,000; increase 29.5 per cent.

London, \$1,314,000; increase 16 per cent.

Edmonton, \$1,057,000; increase 22.6 per cent.

Big Railroad Deals

NEW YORK, March 18.—The announcement was made this morning that the Lake Shore railroad has acquired the Toledo and Ohio Canal and Zanesville and Western railroads. The Chesapeake and Ohio has acquired large stock holdings of the Rocking Valley, and the Lake Shore & Chesapeake and Ohio have acquired the Kanawha and Michigan at Kanawha by the Hocking Valley.

From the Hinterland

Two veteran officials of the Hudson's Bay company, the Cariboo district are at present visiting the coast in the persons of Mr. W. L. Collins manager at Quesnel, who is here on vacation, and Mr. A. C. Murray, who is in charge of the post at Fort St. James. Mr. Collins will spend a day in Victoria, goes East for a long-looked-forward-to holiday. Mr. Murray states that the fur trade has been very poor in his district this season owing to scarcity of the beaver animal, the quality of which has proved to be ever increasing number of coyotes, and to the fact that no rabbits are now found in the woods where formerly they were so plentiful as to be almost a nuisance. Mr. Murray anticipates a sale of the present season will record the highest prices for furs of all varieties that have been known in the long history of the Hudson's Bay company.

New Arrivals

IN SHIRTS

We have a swell range of new and pleasing patterns in Negligee Shirts for Spring. The freshness of appearance and attractiveness of the patterns will appeal to you. The quality of the fabrics is the best at the prices we ask. Made in good fitting styles, coat shape or otherwise.

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Easter Gifts for the "Little Ones"

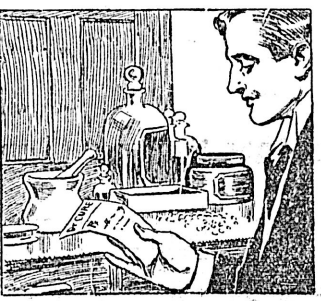
White and Colored Muslin Dresses—French styles.....\$1.50
Blue Chambray Dresses, with belts, very dainty.....\$1.75
\$1.95 Little Boys' Suits, made up in gingham, various colors, including white, in sizes 2 and 3. Sleeves turned up, pockets and belts, military style tunics.....\$2.25
Girls' White Muslin dresses, trimmed embroidery. \$5.50 to\$2.75

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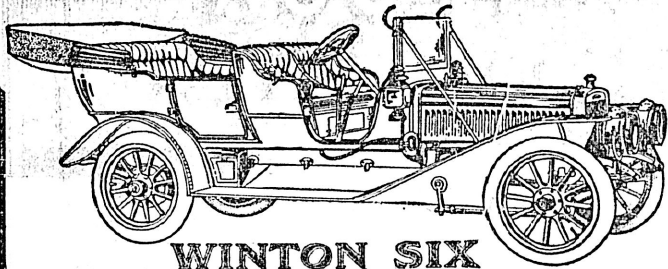
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This is The Car You Want and Reason Why You Should Have It

All that an automobile motor is good for is to do work—to Pull. It must pull against the resistance of the car and its load, of the road and hills. When the motor stops pulling, this resistance has the last word and the car comes to a standstill. The resistance that the motor must overcome is a CONTINUOUS RESISTANCE. It never ceases except when the car coasts down hill. Inasmuch as the resistance which the motor must overcome is CONTINUOUS, the pull of the motor ought also to be continuous. Continuous power belongs to the Six EXCLUSIVELY. It is as physically impossible to get continuous power from less than six cylinders as it is to put a gallon of water inside a quart measure. The superiority of the Six, which results from its exclusive quality of continuous power, is shown in: Flexibility, wide range of speed on high gear, easy handling in congested traffic, infrequency of stalling the motor when throttled down—in short, the most beautiful operation imaginable. Triumphant hill-climbing capacity. Absence of Noise and Vibration. Economy in wear of parts and wear of tires. As the Six is the best type of motor, so the Winton Six is the best car of the type.

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has a large diameter multiple-disc clutch, a 4-speed selective transmission, the finest magneto ignition, a superbly satisfactory carburetor, a comfortable, roomy body, suspended low on semi-elliptical springs, 124-inch wheel base, and an inswep frame, allowing short turns. Furthermore, the Winton Six has the only motor that CRANKS itself. Air pressure does it. The cleanest, easiest, simplest and only natural method of starting.

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MAY LET SIDEWALK WORK BY CONTRACT

Property Owners Claim Money Can Be Saved by Contract System—Would Help Wipe Out Arrears

To facilitate the work of sidewalk construction and incidentally to ascertain if the most of sidewalks constructed under the day labor system is more than that under contract, as has been maintained, the city, if the recommendation of the streets committee be accepted, will call for tenders for not less than two nor more than five miles of sidewalk work, the acting engineer to outline a scheme of work and prepare necessary specifications.

The topic was brought up by a communication from a number of owners on McBride street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street, asking that as work under the day labor system would cost too much the contract system be adopted. It was pointed out that on a similar street sidewalk work cost thirty-six cents per square foot, or \$3.24 per yard, whereas contractors here would take the work at \$2 per yard. The owners stated that they could not understand why the present system should be continued if contract work is so much cheaper and recommended that McBride street, when done, should not be lunched with a number of other works of sidewalk construction, on which much saving would be necessary, as McBride street will require no filling and the owners do not feel that they should be called upon to contribute towards the cost of heavier work on other streets.

Alderman Raymond suggested that four or five miles of sidewalk work be let by contract. This would permit of much of the arrears being completed and give a good idea of the comparative cost of contract and day labor. Alderman Bannerman declared the city has now more sidewalk work to do than it can attend to this year, while Mayor Morley believed that if contract work is adopted Winnipeg's system should be followed. The city should also put in a tender. It would also be advisable to arrange the work to be done by contract that the contractor should not have to make frequent jumps from one piece to another and there should be no blocking of the work by other city works.

Counter Proposition.

Alderman Humber wanted tenders to be called for the work at so much per foot for sidewalk, so much for filling, rock-blasting and other necessary portions, but Acting Engineer Bryson urged that bulk tenders be called to cover the cost of the entire work.

The mayor pointed out that a resolution was recently passed by the council making the engineer responsible, so his suggestion should be followed and when Alderman Humber still stuck to his opinion that the work should be tendered for at so much per foot, and further that the whole street improvement, roadway, sidewalks, etc., should be done under contract and at the same time the mayor wanted to know who was engineer, Mr. Bryson, Alderman Humber or even the mayor?

"You seem to be," remarked Alderman Humber, who also asked the acting engineer how many men had been laid off and when Alderman Humber that as a work was finished the men were laid off.

Mr. Bryson denied that such was the case. The men had not been laid out or laid off except when the weather would not permit of work being carried on. As to foremen being laid out and others appointed the acting engineer understood that the council had recently passed a resolution that no appointments were to be made until the new engineer arrived.

The mayor stated that in this position Mr. Bryson was wrong. The

acting engineer is responsible and has full control of the men until a new engineer is appointed. However, he could quite understand how Mr. Bryson might have been uncertain owing to the amount of backing and filling which had taken place over the appointment of the new engineer.

In order to avoid any more delay than is absolutely necessary an effort will be made to have local contractors supply the necessary conduits, etc., for the lighting system on Douglas street. Otherwise it will be necessary to send away for the conduits and it would take at least two months to get them here. A communication from the city electrician suggesting that a stock of these conduits, fibre and steel, be ordered and kept in stock, will be referred back to that official to report on the possibility of having the work done by local contractors. The mayor also pointed out that in other cities where the cluster lighting systems are being installed lamps on which drop lights are used are in favor, as such do away with the shadow which will be cast on the ground by the type of lamps adopted by the owners for use on Douglas street. Now that the city is evidently going extensively into this new style of lighting it would be wise to adopt some uniform and satisfactory type and the experience of other cities should prove valuable.

Fort Street Improvement.

Owing to the fact that the cost of the proposed improvement on Fort street, between Douglas street and Cook street, exclusive of the cost of widening the thoroughfare, is estimated to cost \$52,000, of which the city will contribute one-third, or \$17,333, and as the city is not allowed to contribute more than \$15,000 on any local improvement work, the work will have to be split into two bylaws unless the owners are willing to allow the city to contribute \$14,999 and the difference themselves. The mayor will interview the owners and ascertain what arrangement can be arrived at.

His Worship and Alderman Bannerman will also wait upon H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. relative to the opening up of the crossing on Old Esquimalt road over the railway. The work should be done at the company's expense, that is the grading and laying of the crossing, and the company will be asked whether it is willing to allow the city to do the work, the company to pay the cost, or whether the company prefers to do the work itself.

A number of minor matters were also dealt with.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Frith

The remains of the late J. M. Frith, the young man who was killed recently at Concrete, Washington, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert, and are now resting at the Hanna chapel, Yates street. While in the employ of the Superior Portland Cement Company of that place, he was accidentally killed by coming in contact with machinery fans; death resulting instantly. The remains were accompanied to this city by C. H. Hancock, a cousin of the deceased, who was also engaged in the same plant. Besides the deceased's aunt, Mrs. Boddy of Victoria West, he is survived by an aged mother, to whom much sympathy is extended in her sudden bereavement. The funeral will take place from the Hanna chapel at 3:15 p. m., Sunday. Rev. A. N. Miller will officiate.

Murray

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Charles Murray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native born young man and was but 22 years of age. He was well known with the young residents of the city, having attended the St. Louis and Victoria Colleges. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 866 North Park street, and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated.

Wigley

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effect that her brother, Mr. Arthur B. Wigley, had passed away at his home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Wigley was the father of Miss A. Wigley, who has been a resident of this city for some time at the home of Mrs. J. H. Todd. The deceased made a visit to this city about two and a half years ago. The remains will be interred in Pittsburg.

Reynolds

The funeral of the late Henry Reynolds will take place from his late residence, 927 Kings road, at 10:30 a. m. to day. The Rev. Herman Carson will officiate both at the late home of the deceased and the graveside. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Robertson

The funeral of the late John Robertson will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 745 Queen's avenue. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

To Locate Railway

M. King, the veteran timber cruiser and frontiersman of this city, has left for Prince Rupert with a view to arranging for immediate surveys for a railway between the northern terminal town and Port Simpson. During the recent session of the legislature, Mr. King's company secured a charter for a railway between these two points, a distance of about twenty miles. In view of the lumber interests and mining prospects on Observatory Inlet, the outlook for the new road is promising.

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A NEW DEPARTURE

Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has been invited by President Taft to meet him at Albany to discuss tariff matters. Canadians will very much appreciate the courteous and conciliatory method by which the President is approaching the solution of the question between the two governments. He has not felt it necessary to pay attention to the traditions which hedge about the presidential office.

It is clear that the President finds himself in somewhat of an embarrassing position, and that he is anxious to see his way out without doing anything to interrupt the pleasant and profitable commercial relations between the two countries.

Mr. Fielding can hardly decline the invitation that has been so courteously extended to him. Indeed, it is to be presumed that the President ascertained that the invitation would be accepted before giving it. Whatever may be the result of the conference, the people of Canada will be unanimous in their recognition of the President's tact and goodwill towards this country.

PRINCE RUPERT

That part of the population of Prince Rupert for which the Optimist of that city may be considered as speaking, thinks it has not only one, but several grievances against the provincial government in general and Attorney-General Bowser in particular. The future terminal city has been treated pretty well in the past. Things have been done for it that have been done for no other city, but seemingly this is not sufficient. In its laudable ambition to have Prince Rupert "a baby city" nursed with scientific and progressive ideas, the Optimist runs amuck of everything, which the government, the legislature and the railway company propose to do. It can see nothing in the charter of the city that is not wrong, but we are unable to discover in that document anything that is calculated to do any one an injury. The Optimist says: "We have to make streets at a cost of unestimated thousands. The people pay for them, Bowser rents them, and the G. T. P. controls the grades." We do not know who ought to pay for the streets, if not the people of the city and the other ratepayers. This is the case in other cities, and why any exceptional treatment ought to be extended to Prince Rupert is not obvious. Exceptional treatment has already been given, and possibly this had led to a feeling that more ought to be forthcoming. We do not know what is meant by the expression "Bowser rents them" for we find nothing in the charter, which seems to warrant such a construction, and we think the Optimist simply threw it in for good measure. On the point regarding the grades, the Optimist is simply wrong. The position of Prince Rupert is peculiar in one respect. The city was laid out at a time when the land was all owned by the government and the railway company. A complete plan for future improvements was made, and lots were sold to the public on the strength of it. The grades upon which the streets are to be completed are to be subject to the approval of the government and the railway company, and cannot afterwards be changed without the assent of the government. In view of the fact that the railway company and the government represent by far the greater part of the land within Prince Rupert, it does not seem unreasonable that they should be consulted as to the street grades, and it certainly does not seem unfair to any one to require that the assent of the government should be given before the grades can be altered. So far as appears upon its face, the charter shows that the government and the representative of the constituency have been on the alert to protect all interests, and we think experience will show that this has been accomplished.

CANADA ABROAD

That Canada is filling a large place in the public eye is evident to all who have an opportunity of reading newspapers published abroad. This is notably the case in the United States. Not very long ago few people in that country thought it worth while to know anything about Canada. Their general idea of the Dominion was that it was a place somewhere in the north, covered with snow and ice for the greater part of the year, and practically dependent upon its southern neighbour for anything that made life worth living. Even as yet, this notion

is not wholly eradicated. A British Columbian, who lately visited Southern California, said he found difficulty in persuading people from the southern part of the United States, with whom he came in contact, that this is not a land of Boreas climate. The idea that our lawns are green in January was altogether too much for them to accept. He was told that we are right up by Alaska, and Alaska is, to many people, rather worse than Greenland. In addition to an utter misconception of the character of the country, our neighbors had very extraordinary notions of its political condition. We were supposed to be a people ruled from London, and to be compelled to put our hands in our pockets to pay for the upkeep of the British monarchy, the British army and navy and the House of Lords.

But, as the language of the streets has it, they are "getting wise" to Canada. They are beginning to talk about us, and to write intelligently about us in their newspapers. They have come to realize that the future of this country may be equal to that of their own. They have learned that popular government has been developed here in its best form. And they are beginning to think that this is a very good country to live in.

What is true of the United States in this respect, is true of every other civilized country, although in no other country, probably, was there so great a misconception of our political status. Canada is now regarded everywhere as a desirable land, as a country whose trade is worth cultivating, as a national factor whose influence is destined to be great.

But what is most satisfactory of all is the fact that the people of the United Kingdom are learning to know us better and esteem us more highly. The favor of all other peoples is as nothing when weighed in the balance with that of the people of the United Kingdom. The most welcome news we get nowadays is that which comes from the British Isles and tells us that Canada is better appreciated there every day.

THE SEALING QUESTION

The sealing question has reached an acute stage. The lease of the North American Commercial company will expire this year, and some decision must be reached in regard to the seals on the Pribiloff Islands. Primarily, that is a matter which concerns the United States government alone, for the Islands are the property of that country, but, while the seals resort to the Islands for breeding purposes, they are not the property of anyone when once they are upon the high seas. Hence, by the rules of international law, any person may take the seals when they have passed outside of the three-mile limit. The United States government has forbidden the citizens of that country to engage in pelagic sealing, so they cannot take the animals on the high sea; and by an agreement reached between the British and United States governments, British subjects are prohibited from sealing within certain parts of the ocean. This restriction applies only to the parties to the treaty, and hence Russians and Japanese, and for that matter, the subjects of any other power, may take seals whenever they please outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. This very one-sided arrangement is very justly objected to by Canadian sealers, who are unable to view with equanimity vessels flying either the Russian or Japanese flag sealing in waters prohibited to them. The lease above mentioned being on the point of expiry, the time seems auspicious for the settlement of the whole question upon an equitable basis.

It is said that the remedy for the depletion of the seal herd is the abolition of pelagic sealing. This is disputed, but the United States government is very desirous of securing the assent of the governments interested in its abolition. To this proposal there are several obvious answers, the most material of which is that if other countries are to surrender a right which is theirs by the law of nations, for the benefit of the United States, they ought to receive some compensation. The reasonableness of this claim is so apparent that the proposal referred to in the subjoined extract from the Toronto Globe has been made. But there is another aspect to the case. If the Canadian sealers are to go out of business they are entitled to some compensation. They have considerable money tied up in vessels and equipment, and it would be wholly inequitable to ask them to lose this for the public benefit. Compensation must be made them either by the Canadian government or the United States. The case is so clear that no argument is necessary. Of course, the same observation will apply to the sealers of other countries; but that is their affair. We subjoin the article from the Globe:

The lease of the Pribiloff Islands to the North American Commercial company expires this year, and the question of renewal is now being considered. Under the lease of the company the seal herds have greatly diminished. Between the years 1870 and 1909 the United States Treasury was enriched to the extent of \$9,800,000, being tax, rental, etc., for that period. This has been by no means all profit, for it has cost a large sum of money to maintain a patrol to protect the rookeries and to recompense the various commissions, scientific observers, and arbitrators which were required to carry out the policy of the national government. It is indeed asserted that the revenue obtained by the government does not pay for the protection, so that the only people who get anything out of it are the lessees.

In order to reach a sober decision of what should be done at this juncture, it is necessary to recapitulate briefly the situation as it exists. On the one hand, Prof. Henry W. Elliott, who has made himself intimately acquainted with the whole subject by personal observation, declares that the diminution in numbers is caused by the undue proportion of males slaughtered on the Islands by the company's employees. Mr. David Starr Jordan, who has served on several of the commissions, lays the blame on pelagic sealing—the capture of the animals at sea. Prof. Elliott has undoubtedly made out a good case, but it may be admitted that those who hunt at sea will kill a gravid female just as readily as a bachelor seal.

The whole question of pelagic sealing is in a most unsatisfactory condition. By the terms of the Convention of Paris, Canada agreed to prohibit her hunters from taking seal at less than sixty miles from the Islands. No other nation, however, was called upon for such an act of neighborliness, with the consequence that Japanese hunters capture seals up to the normal international three-mile limit. It is natural for the Canadian sealers to feel that if these valuable creatures are to be extinguished they should not be handicapped during the process. While they might be willing to make sacrifices for their perpetuation, it is too much to ask them to be placed at a disadvantage, while the hunters of other nations are allowed to carry out what must lead to an early extermination.

What should be done under the circumstances is, to our mind, quite clear. There are two nests of North Pacific seals, one on the Asian coast at the Commanderoff Islands, owned by Russia, and the other off Alaska, owned by the United States. The ownership of the seals is, however, a very different matter. They journey to sea a thousand miles from the rookeries, and under ordinary international law, once outside the three-mile limit they are the property of anyone who can get his hands on them. The hunt is virtually confined to the people of four nations—the Americans, the Canadians, the Japanese and the Russians. In order to preserve the herds there must be an agreement between these four nations. In any settlement of the question the fact that those who own the rookeries do not own the seals should be recognized. What, then, should the settlement be? To our mind the answer is clear. Pelagic sealing should stop altogether; the killing should be done wholly at the rookeries, in the most merciful way that can be devised, and the profits of the business should be distributed among the four nations interested. A portion of Canada's share might well be paid into the exchequer of the province of British Columbia as compensation for the destruction of a profitable business. This would be a fair and rational settlement. The existing conditions, which prevent Canadians from doing what the Japanese are allowed to do, is irritating and wholly unsatisfactory. Hitherto the lease has been a complication. The opportunity of its expiry should be seized for coming to a final and equitable settlement.

It might be well for the directors of the Jubilee Hospital to reconsider their decision in respect to the Isolation Hospital.

Once more we must remind correspondents that letters not intended for publication over the writer's signature need not be sent to the Colonist, for they will not be published.

A British admiral says that battleships will be larger than ever. If they increase, much more in size they will have to go out into the Mid-Atlantic to manoeuvre and use the Irish Sea as a dry dock.

The organ of the Minister of Inland Revenue says it is not conscious of having opposed the sending of a delegation to Ottawa. If it will consult its own files it will see that it protested that such a delegation was unnecessary. On the following day it evidently had received a new light on the subject, for it changed its mind.

It's all very well to talk of maladministration in municipal affairs in the past; but what about a better order of things in the future? What is being done to prevent a repetition of the things about which so much complaint is now made. A royal or any other kind of a commission is not needed for that phase of the question! Municipal reform means something more than pointing out mistakes that have been made.

We have excellent news this morning of the intentions of the E. and N. Railway company in regard to construction from Comox north to Oyster Bay. Vancouver Island is on the eve of a period of remarkable railway development. For years the Colonist has been laboring to this end, and it ventures to hope that the efforts it has put forward in this direction have not been wholly without their influence upon railway people.

Some suffragettes have been driving through London streets on a fire engine. Such creatures are showing themselves absolutely unfit to be trusted out alone, not to speak of having a voice in the government of the country conferred upon them. To assert that such irresponsible creatures represent the women of England is an atrocious libel upon the latter.

The suggestion has been made to the Colonist that the Dominion Department of Mines might establish several plants at which minerals could be tested in quantity at cost, and with the certainty of obtaining actual results. One of the difficulties in the way of developing mineral claims is the lack of facilities for making such tests. The suggestion is worth thinking over.

The opposition to postal savings banks in the United States is not surprising, seeing the source from which it emanates, namely, the national banks and private savings banks; but the argument against them, that they will disturb financial conditions and be likely at any time to cause disaster, seems very absurd in view of the fact that such banks operate very advantageously in every country that has tried them.

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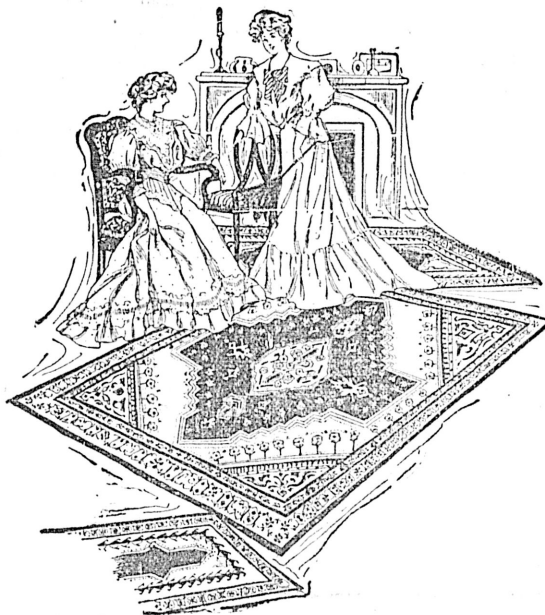
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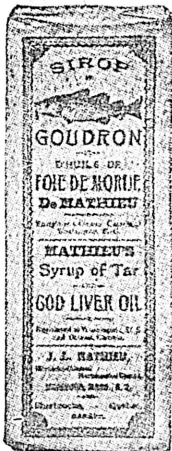
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ONTARIO HOUSE WINDS UP SESSION

Large Number of Bills Passed in Its 38 Days—Eight Hour Bill Hoisted on Premier Whitney's Motion

TORONTO, March 18.—The business of the session of the Ontario Legislature was concluded today after an unusually long sitting, and the formal ceremony of prorogation will take place on Saturday. The session which is just closing has not been marked by very much important legislation, the telephone bill and Premier Whitney's amendment to the Ontario railway act being probably the most important.

One hundred and sixty-eight bills were passed in the 38 working days which the session lasted. Last year there were 165 bills passed in the same number of days. As usual, adjournment was followed by the singing of the National Anthem, its conclusion being the signal for a shower of paper.

In the legislature this afternoon Premier Whitney moved to give the eight hour labor bill a six months' hoist. Hon. A. G. McKay moved in amendment that "a commission be appointed to inquire into the status of labor in the province of Ontario and report as to what legislation can be introduced to ameliorate the conditions of the wage earner." On division the Premier's motion carried by 47 to 29.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

If Peace Should Reign.

Sir—You ask: what would be the result if all the people engaged in connection with the army and navy were thrown upon the community and forced to discover a way of making their living by some new means?

Before attempting to answer your most important question, permit it to be said, that if the majority of adults were in possession of a mind capable of formulating such a question as you have put, there would be no need of putting such a question.

In answer I beg to submit that all the people so employed together with the entire plant in question is already a dead weight, not on the community but on that section of the community who are productive workers or contributory thereto, and further: the army and navy being the bulwark of the capitalist system of production exists to not only enforce its own maintenance on the producers but the maintenance of the non-producers as well. If a general disarmament were to be ordered tomorrow and the vast multitude in question thrown on their own resources under the present competitive system, chaos must follow, the people could not get work to earn money to buy food and there being no restraining influences, no one would dare to till the soil with the hope of gathering a crop. It is up to society now to prepare to make happen the things which should happen when disarmament takes place. The only rational thing to happen is for society to adopt the advice given by Frances Willard in her last address before the National W. C. T. U. It was the summing up of her life's study on the social question. "The last word, she possessed a mind greater than society has yet learned to realize. I believe it is safe to say that the governments of the earth as at present constituted cannot and will not disarm as much as they may deem it to be desirable. With disarmament must go capitalism, so to proceed orderly, the beginning must take place through a campaign of education from the bottom upwards, or from the point of production upward.

To comprehend the question more fully let us change the characters. Instead of expending appropriations on forces of destruction let it be on say the forest and those engaged as before stated are turned in to plant and care for the trees. But as the coffers of kings of finance would become swollen they would send out their secret agents to set fires and burn down the forests so that the governments would negotiate a loan to replant the forests as often as they would be burned down. Now let us ask the question: What would those millions of men and their families do if the money giants did not burn down the forests to give more jobs to the worker? What would happen if the forests were allowed to grow and further appropriations were necessary? But we ask, why not negotiate loans as usual on the security of the product of labor and pay those foresters to sit down? It would be less senseless, but the producers would see the point and refuse to stand for it. Debt would accumulate and become burdensome to the producer for in the last analysis all burdens fall on the producer. The army and navy then, enable us to force channels of trade in other countries and through what is called surplus value we are enabled to force the workers in other lands to pay for our navy so long as we can be the workshop of those nations but, but? The question at issue naturally presents itself just as soon as we have to pay our own bills.

When the forces of nature have been harnessed, industry fully organized and the people have learned to run in the interest of all the people, a joint stock company in control of everything collectively used then capitalism will have performed its last useful function and the forces of destruction in question would fall as a scab from a healed wound.

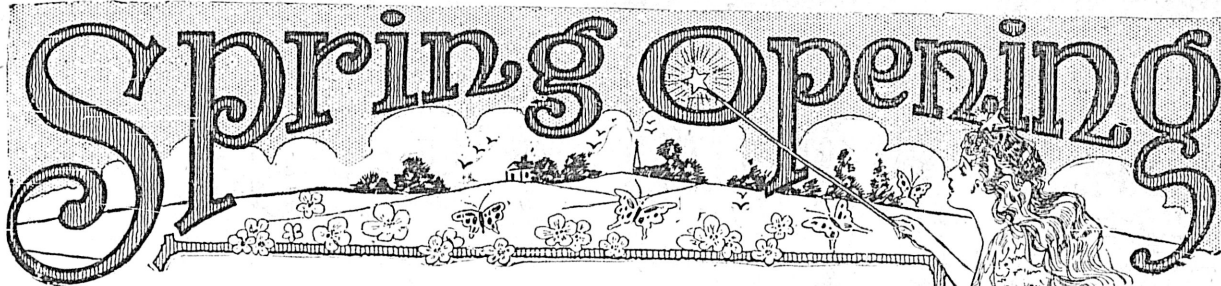
I believe it to be impossible to disarm while the great majority of the wage-earners are so densely ignorant.

If the Colonist would publish a resolution submitted at the last session of the Trades Congress of Canada by the president of our local Trades Council bearing on this question it should prove interesting and instructive.

You refer to the naval and military plant as capital invested. Can the entire plant or any part of it be designated as capital? Does it in any way function as capital? Can even the appropriations by the government for such purposes be rightly called capital?

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Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1910.



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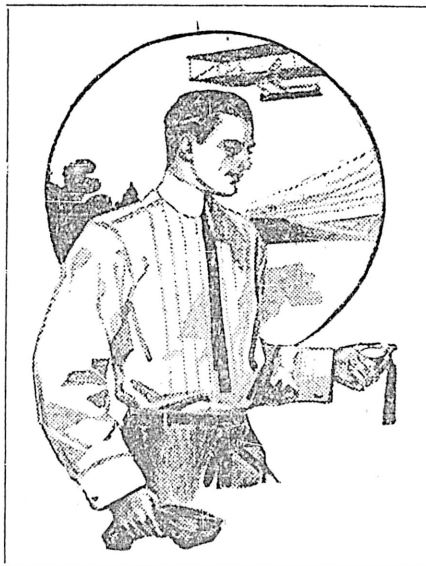
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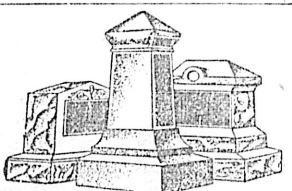
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Young People in Charge.

The young people of the Metropolitan Epworth League will have charge this evening of the New W. C. T. U. mission on Store street.

Organ Recital.

An excellent programme of sacred music has been arranged for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church on Tuesday evening next when vocal selections will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. G. J. Barnett.

Closing Mission Service

The mission services at St. Barnabas' have been well attended during the week, and the addresses have been most helpful. The closing service of the mission will be held today at 7.30 p. m. The Rev. C. E. Cooper will deal with "The Sin of Envy." It is expected that many will take advantage of this closing service.

Here Early Next Month

Frank A. McDermid, the newly appointed city solicitor, has informed the mayor that he will arrive in Victoria on April 4 and assume his new duties. Just what arrangement will be made pending the time when Mr. McDermid is admitted by the local bar is not known. Practice in this province has not been announced, but it is probable that the present arrangement will be pursued.

Forest Fire Protection.

W. C. Gladwin, chief fire ranger of the province, is down from Vancouver and making the Dominion his temporary headquarters. Mr. Gladwin will be for some days in the city, going over with the minister of lands, to whose department he is officially attached, the various changes in the acts as they affect the great work of fire prevention, and discussing matters generally as related to the work.

Staking Water Powers.

No fewer than three parties, each representing a different syndicate of capitalists, went down to the west coast by the Tees (now due back) for the purpose of staking available and unutilized water powers, in anticipation of marked activity and augmentation of population and industries in that part of the island in the immediate future. With respect to one or two of the water powers in request it is limited that interesting controversy is likely to arise.

Bringing Good Results

Advices received at the local offices of the Vancouver Island Development League are to the effect that the work of publicity being carried out by the auxiliary branches at Nanaimo and Ladysmith are resulting in a number of new people coming into both cities. The same effect is noticeable at many different points of the island.

Domestic Help

Following advertisements of the Vancouver Island Development League, pointing out the openings for domestic servants in Victoria, an inquiry has been received from J. Craighead, secretary of the Canadian and General Emigration and Passenger Agency, of London, Eng., who wants to know the opportunities for domestic help. Information of the rates of wages and the general supply and demand are being communicated to him in detail.

Rummage Sale Proceeds.

Approximately \$400 is stated to have been the result of the recent rummage sale in this city for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Vancouver is at present taking very marked interest in the Tranquille sanitarium and the cause generally, an unusually large mass meeting having been held in that city on Thursday evening, when Dr. C. J. Fagan was in attendance and delivered an informative address.

Locating Site for Bridge.

Engineer Griffiths of the department of public works has returned from a visit to Trail, his mission having been to examine various sites suggested for the location of the new trans-Columbia bridge, which is to form a link in the inter-provincial trunk road, that will be carried well forward by the appropriations passed at the recent session of parliament. Mr. Griffiths' report will be made to Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, upon that minister's return from the Mainland, where he now is on official business.

Sinking for Oil.

Exploitation of the area just outside of the E. & N. railway belt, between Tugwell and Muir creeks, just beyond Otter Point, where many signs of oil were reported some eight or nine years ago, is promised to take place during the coming summer, the thorough and scientific examination of the tract in question having been taken in hand by a local company, which is said to have \$20,000 available, and contemplates the sinking of a number of test wells as soon as spring surely opens.

Danger of Fruit Pests

Danger of the introduction into Canada of certain of the fruit pests at present prevalent in France, has been emphasized in several recent communications from the Dominion to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the latter being urged to exercise the greatest care in strict inspection, to guard against the entry of such pests. Yesterday two telegrams were received at the department from Inspector Camlinham, reporting the discovery of the brown-tailed caterpillar, one of the very worst of all fruit pests, in large quantities in a consignment of French seedlings just arrived at Vancouver. "The province is especially fortunate," says the deputy minister, "in having an inspector of such authoritative knowledge, energy and enthusiasm in his work as Thomas Cunningham."

Guessing Contest.

This afternoon and evening will be the last opportunity the patrons of the Victoria theatre will have of guessing how many beans there are in the jar that is on exhibition in the lobby of the theatre. The result will be announced this evening and as there has been a large vote it is expected that there will be a crowded house of expectant ones. The three prizes of twenty, ten and five dollars have been created a considerable interest. The complete programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs will be presented and the patrons will have a good two hours show even if they do not win any of the prizes.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 18, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low throughout the Pacific slope and showers have been general extending to California. Mild weather continues in Northern British Columbia and also from the Rockies eastwards to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	59
Vancouver	45	57
New Westminster	44	60
Kamloops	44	70
Barkerville	32	48
Port Simpson	38	52
Adlin	26	42
Dawson, Y. T.	6	24
Calgary, Alta.	32	62
Winnipeg, Man.	32	58
Portland, Ore.	52	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

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Why a considerable portion of the sidewalk work for the city has been stopped and gangs let out when there is so much work to be done, will be the query directed toward the streets committee on Monday night by Alderman Fullerton who is decidedly aroused over what he considers to be a gross injustice to the working men engaged on this work by the city. Alderman Fullerton has been approached by many of the former sidewalk workmen of the city who have been laid off work. They claim they need employment particularly after the unfavorable winter during which they were compelled to lay off.

Recently Mayor Morley stated that the idea was to lay off the various gangs as the works on which they were employed were finished, so that the scheme of reorganization which he had in mind could be accomplished. The men would be re-engaged as the scheme of reorganization was perfected. Since that announcement, Alderman Fullerton has not taken the council into his confidence as to what steps have been taken to reorganize the civic staff, but in the meantime, Alderman Fullerton avers, men are out of work who should be given employment.

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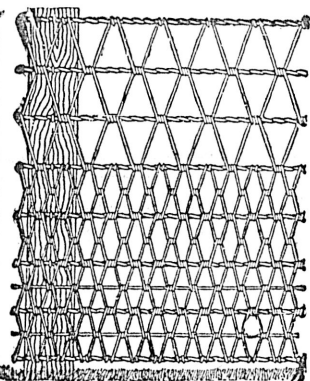
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. H. Jones is visiting Ashcroft.

William Oliphant went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. Perry Mills went over to Vancouver last night on a short visit.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall has gone over to Vancouver on a short trip.

Mr. F. L. Budlong has returned to Vancouver, after several days here.

Mr. H. G. Parson, M.P.P., and Mrs. Parson have returned to Golden.

Rev. P. C. Parker, who has been a visitor to the Capital for several days, has returned to his Vancouver home.

W. McGowan, superintendent engineer of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

H. F. Bullen was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver yesterday.

J. C. M. Keith, architect, left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

Captain Sprott Balcom went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Wilson has arrived in the city from Los Angeles, and will be the guest of Mrs. William Bell, Oak Bay.

Mrs. D. Withrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, 271 Superior street.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart Potts and daughter are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, 1130 Summit street.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. coast steamship service of the C. P. R., returned home from England yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. W. Grant and daughter left last night on their return to Winnipeg, after a three months' visit with friends here.

Mr. J. N. Moore, of the Beaver Ranch, Nicola, will shortly remove to Victoria with his family, to take up his residence here.

Hon. A. P. McNab, of Saskatoon, minister of public works for Saskatchewan, is visiting the Coast for his health.

C. H. Hancock, of the Superior Cement Co., has arrived in the city with the remains of his cousin, J. W. Frith, who was killed at the company's works on the 15th.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P. for Skeena, is leaving today for Salt Spring Island on a short visit, after which he will return to Victoria before leaving for the north.

Deputy-Minister of Agriculture W. D. Scott and Mr. M. A. Jull, the government poultry expert, held a most successful meeting at Royal Oak last evening.

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Vancouver who have been spending the winter in California, arrived in the city on Wednesday by the Princess Royal. Mr. Spedding left the same evening for Vancouver. Mrs. Spedding will remain here, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Robinson, "Vlamede," Esquimalt road, for a few weeks.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place in Vancouver, between Miss Eva Goldsmith, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of 1213 Beach avenue, Vancouver, and Mr. Gerald Trevor Johnstone Bevan, second son of Major Reginald Johnstone Bevan, late Royal Artillery, and of Mrs. Bevan, of St. Audrey's, Bournemouth, Hampshire, England.

Among Victorians who have visited the Terminal City during the past week have been: Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, Mr. S. H. Bevan, Mr. D. J. Dalaney, Capt. Bucknam, Mr. H. Nicholson, Mr. R. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Derry, Mr. C. H. Brown, Mr. W. Gidley, Mr. E. B. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin, Miss E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mr. J. H. Houston, Mr. C. Pendray, Mr. W. F. Gardner, Mr. P. Wollaston, Dr. E. Hall, Mr. C. A. Steele, Mrs. O. H. Copp, Mr. K. C. Martin, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Peters, Mr. B. A. Davis, Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. T. F. Mason, Mrs. Clifford, Mr. T. Shaw, Mr. J. Roach, Miss J. Baillie, Mrs. Hemmell, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mrs. Humber, Miss Baker, Miss Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Mr. R. M. Jones, Mr. J. K. Rebbeck, Mr. P. R. Ella, Mr. A. Saures, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellick, Miss M. Pelean, Mr. L. Hind, Mr. D. C. Reid, Mr. W. M. Brewer, Mr. H. C. Briggs, Mr. H. S. Barnes, Mr. F. C. Swannell, Mr. J. Gosse and Mr. C. W. Hemeyer.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was one of the speakers at the Canadian Maple Leaf party, which was held in the Imperial Institute, London, on February 23, having been arranged by the council of the British Women's Emigration Association, to give them and the members of the British association, and the National Union of Women Workers, who were visitors to this country last summer, an opportunity of meeting together and of asking their friends to come and see the pictures and lantern slides, which they had collected, and to hear the accounts of their travels in Canada. The Duke and Duchess of Argyll gave their patronage to the Maple Leaf party, the purpose of which was, according to the London papers, to enable those who had enjoyed Canadian travel and hospitality to show their gratitude by telling people in England about them, and also to help on the work for Canada of the British Women's Emigration Association, which has its office in the Imperial Institute. Pictures were lent by the Agent-General of this province, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and others. There were 1,000 people present at the gathering, and at its close Miss Cameron was warmly congratulated by the Duke of Argyll, who told her that her account of her journey to the Arctic circle had filled him with envy.

FORMAL OPENING OF W. C. T. U. HOME

Large Attendance at New Mission, Store Street Yesterday Afternoon—Work of Union Heartily Acknowledged

The new W. C. T. U. mission, situated in Store street, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, speeches were delivered by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, Rev. Herman Carson, and His Worship Mayor Morley, and all were of a congratulatory character.

Mrs. Willisoff occupied the chair. In her introductory remarks she explained the object of the gathering, the efforts the women had made in securing the home, and dwelt on the pleasure of the members of the organization with which she is identified in being able to receive their guests in the building, the possession of which indicated the success of the organization's labors.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin, after congratulating the W. C. T. U. on the evidence of its industry in a worthy cause, spoke of the usefulness of the home. It would provide a shelter for those with no other place to go. It would fill a want long felt. Those who sought assistance would be kindly received. They would be accorded a welcome, given that which they craved temporarily, and help to positions where they could attain an independent footing.

It was suggested by the speaker that the association might issue tickets which would entitle the holder to ad-

mission to the home, so many meals and a bed for a specified period. These could be sold to citizens. Then the latter, when approached by charity seekers, would be in a position to direct them to the proper place for help and to bestow upon them cards that would recommend them to the management. This would be much better than the handing out of money, as there was no doubt that much of the latter, instead of being put into the use for which it was intended, went directly to the saloons.

This system, Bishop Perrin declared, had been adopted in England. There it was found very satisfactory. He believed that it could be operated in connection with Victoria's W. C. T. U. with equally good results. Concluding, he expressed the hope that the ladies would meet with every success in what they had undertaken.

In Hearty Sympathy

It was a great pleasure, Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald said, to be present on such an occasion and to express himself as being in hearty sympathy with the movement. It was a great and noble work. The splendid building, well equipped, comfortable and roomy, which the W. C. T. U. had been enabled to secure for the prosecution of their work, he thought, must be a source of deep gratification to them, as it was to their friends and sympathizers.

After referring to the adage, "Temperance is good, but total abstinence is better," the speaker went on to dwell on the cardinal virtues. Among these were Prudence, Fortitude, Honesty and Temperance. The W. C. T. U. stood for all, but more especially for the latter. He was sure that those who had been launched under such auspicious circumstances would flourish.

Mrs. Longfield sang a selection entitled "Spring is Come."

Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, congratulated those responsible for the success that had crowned their endeavors to secure a suitable home for the pursuance of their labors. While those who had been watching the movement with interest, and who were heartily glad that the first goal had been achieved, wished to see it prosper, they could not be said to hope that the constituency among which the mission would have to work would increase. However, it would have to be admitted that, with the growth of the population, the element needing the kindly assistance of such an organization as the W.C.T.U. would become greater and he was sure that the ladies would from this date forth be able to cope with the situation.

He thought the ladies were to be felicitated on the securing of such a splendidly situated block for the work intended and for their taste and wisdom in the preparation of the interior. There was no doubt that it would be adequate for the present, that the unfortunate who would be cared for and even a fresh start in life would be accorded comfortable accommodation, and that the facilities were such as to handle that class for some years. He liked to think of the W.C.T.U.'s mission as a place where the men who in some way had fallen by the wayside might obtain an opportunity for the rebuilding of their lives, where they could prepare for a fresh start.

Casting a Line

In illustrating his point he referred to some articles written by Dr. Grenfell, in one of which he tells of his experience with fishermen off the coast of Labrador. Their fleet had become becalmed in a bay and, while the wind was playing over the waters outside, it was impossible for them to get their boats out where the sails would get the wind and be wafted to spots where the fish were to be caught. Dr. Grenfell had found them in this sad predicament and, from his vessel, had "cast them a line." That was just what the W.C.T.U. did for the waifs and strays of mankind among whom it worked. It took them in when they were friendless, away from the kindly influences of the home communities, and by setting them on their feet, not through patronizing charity but by tactful help and sympathy, enabled them to true themselves and to set forth into life's battle with renewed energy and confidence.

Treasurer's Statement

Mrs. Gordon Grant, in behalf of the treasurer, made a brief financial report. She told of the inception of the movement. It was started as a result of the story told by a young man who, released from the hospital after a trying illness, wandered about the streets destitute until, in his desperation, he picked up a stone and broke a plate glass window in order that he might be taken to the police station for shelter for the night. The W.C.T.U. had established quarters on Langley street. The scope of its work had grown so rapidly that it had been found absolutely necessary to take steps to secure the St. Francis Hotel, but that scheme had not materialized because it was found that the purchase of that block would involve too great an initial financial outlay. In looking around for sites that on Store street had been suggested and, after investigation, it was agreed that it was the most suitable. The property had been purchased for \$16,000, the first payment being \$5,000. Practically all the money had been collected but, afterwards it had been discovered that at least \$1,000 in addition was needed for improvements and alterations. However the ladies hadn't backed faith. They had made the required expenditures and were confident that the sum immediately required would be forthcoming.

In his opening remarks, His Worship Mayor Morley remarked that it was rather significant that he should be called upon immediately after the financial statement. (Laughter.) He admitted that the work was sufficiently worthy to make it one that might well be supported by the city. (Applause.) Proceeding, the mayor dwelt upon the importance of the movement and congratulated the ladies on their success.

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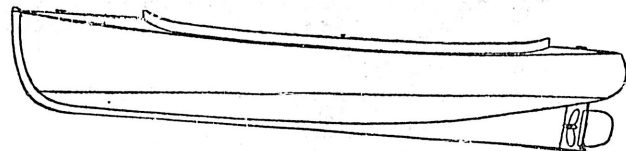
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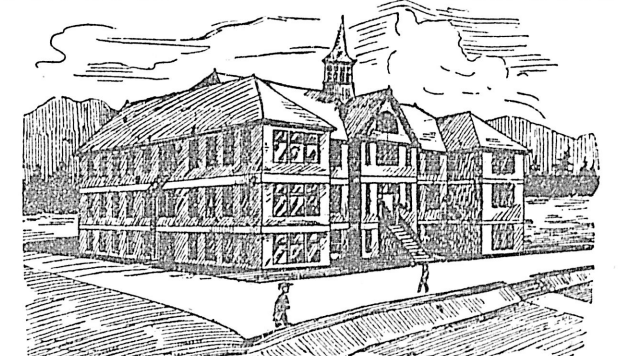
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LITTLE WOT THEY OF PIG STICKING

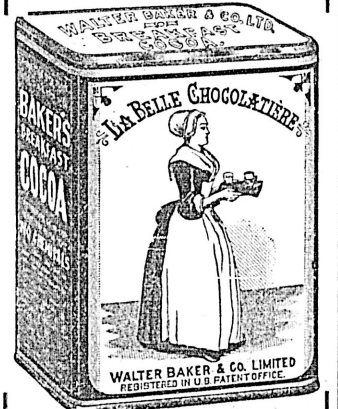
By Craft of Countrymen Respectable Merchants Summoned for Offense Against South Saanich Bylaw

The gulls of the sons of the Flowery Kingdom, made famous by Bret Harte, has been justified and now the South Saanich police are trying to find out who stung them. Incidentally Yuen Chung Lung and Hop Sing, two of the most prosperous merchants in Chinatown were exonerated from the crime of pig-sticking in the municipality of South Saanich.

In South Saanich it is wrong to remove a hog's tail close behind its ears, but notwithstanding this there are two Chinese pigsticker located there. A few nights ago, by the light of the silvery moon, one of the members of the South Saanich police force did a little home-lesson in the very act of handing piggy a quietus. Another Chinaman was engaged with his cousin, the lord high executioner, and the South Saanich cop just copped the two of them red-handed without a chance for their escape.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR.

"What's your name?" asked the policeman of the lord high executioner after the first excitement of the arrest was over.

"My name Yuen Chung Lung," replied the lord high executioner with easy grace. Then he gave an address in Victoria, all of which the policeman wrote down in a little book.

Next the executioner's cousin gave his name as Hop Sing. He also lived in Chinatown to hear him tell it. Well, in due course the summonses were served. The officer was served them went to the addresses given and was courteously received by the parties mentioned in the summonses. Native politeness forbade the gentlemen indicated to protest against the action apparently for they said nothing but took the summonses. Whether or not they looked upon the fact of being charged with killing pigs in South Saanich as merely a new method of collecting taxes they did not say. What they did do was to retain Fred Peters, K. C., as counsel and appear in the police court yesterday morning.

Denies Soft Impeachment.

Yuen Chung Lung was called first. He had the appearance of one not unacquainted with the better side of life and bore no traces of having slain porkers. He was very courteous and smiling. He assured the court that he had never killed a pig in his life. Mr. Peters pointed out that his client was unmistakably the man mentioned in the summonses, that he was one of the wealthiest Chinese in British Columbia and that he could buy out the entire municipality. He was not addicted to jokes and just why he should faint out to South Saanich and engage in the pastime of sticking pigs by the light of the moon Mr. Peters could not understand.

Then it came time for the South Saanich policeman to identify the prisoner at the bar. The officer looked at Lung closely. He looked at him this way, he looked at him that way; he got a full view, a profile view and then he shook his head and said that he was "pretty near certain" that this was the Chinaman he had plucked in the very act of handling a pig its final finish by the light of the silvery South Saanich moon.

Mr. Peters objected very strenuously to his being merely "pretty near certain." Then J. A. Aikman, who represented the municipality, called for proof of service of the summonses. A member of the city police force appeared and swore that he had served the summonses, but that neither of the Chinese who appeared in court were the men who had answered to the names contained in the summonses when they were delivered.

This added more mystery to the tangle until Mr. Peters explained that the names were firm names and added that no firm could be prosecuted for killing a pig anyway. The prosecution would have to secure the individual who committed the crime.

Finally Mr. Aikman advised that the cases be dismissed and the court acted accordingly.

One solitary drunk and a man charged with stopping a vent pipe, under the severs bylaw were the only items on the city police court docket. The former paid and the latter was warned and allowed to go.

W. J. Pendray left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

AMUSEMENTS

Grand Opera at Victoria.

Society and musical leaders are making preparations for the coming visit of the Lombardi Grand Opera company to the Victoria Theatre Thursday evening. This will undoubtedly be the one big musical and social event of the season.

"Madam Butterfly" will open the engagement. Puccini's great master work has never been heard here and for that reason should prove one of the season's attractions. Marina Calvi, who sang the role of "Cho-Cho-San" in the original Trieste production will be heard as the little geisha wife in the Lombardi presentation.

"Carmen" will be sung Friday evening with Mme. Dolores Frau, the famous contralto, in the title role. This is one of her greatest successes and she is said to be the greatest interpreter of this role in the operatic world today.

"Il Trovatore," Verdi's always popular opera, without which no repertoire is complete, will receive its only presentation at the Saturday matinee. Practically the same cast that presented the opera here last season will interpret the role this year.

"Lucia," with Mme. Cecilia Tarnan-ti Zavaski, the famous coloratura soprano, will be sung at the closing of the opera season, Saturday evening, March 26.

Seats for the Lombardi Grand Opera Company engagement will be placed on sale at the box office Tuesday morning. Mail orders when accompanied by cheque or money order will be filled in the order of their receipt.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Victoria, B. C., March 18th and 19th.

At the Romano Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, the patrons of Victoria's foremost Picture House, will have the pleasure of seeing the slides of the Terrible Train Disaster at Wellington, Wash. These are not moving pictures, but news reels showing all that is left of Wellington. Removing mail from wrecked mail cars, fastening bodies to sleds to be taken to the morgue, and twenty-three other very interesting scenes of this terrible catastrophe.

It was announced in the paper that these slides would reach here for Wednesday and Thursday, but through unavoidable delays we were unable to secure them until the above dates. The usual High Class Moving Pictures will be shown in addition to these slides. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, this week.

New Grand Theatre

The last performance of the brilliant bill running at the Grand Theatre this week will be given tonight. There will be the usual matinee. Patrons who have not seen the attractive and amusing act of Foster and Foster have a last opportunity of doing so. There are also the acts of Helen Carmen the delightful singer whose contagious smile is true to name, the four tossing Lavelles and Edwin Winchester the master hand at the snare drum and the unequalled player on the saxophone. Moving pictures and an illustrated song are billed also.

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SPURIOUS CLAIMS TO BE EXPOSED

Provincial Government to Fight Land Companies Making Untrue Declarations as to Holdings

The Government of British Columbia is taking all possible steps in the direction of preventing or terminating the epidemic of spurious advertising for which unscrupulous land agents are responsible, and which cannot but have the effect of misleading intending investors as to the properties offered.

Such is the announcement of Premier McBride, in an interview just given in which the First Minister expressed himself very strongly as to the reprehensible practice of land boomers to which reference is made.

It has been a favorite trick of land companies on the other side of the line—in Portland and in Seattle more particularly—of late to announce themselves as "British Columbia government lands agencies," although they have, of course, no identification with the government of this province. They justify their deceptive titles by pointing out that they are dealing in British Columbia government lands—that is, companies are formed, a sufficient number of powers-of-attorney are procured, and the company with these, acting as agents under the Land Act, take up considerable areas at the standard crown land prices of \$5 per acre for first-class and \$2.50 per acre for second-class land. Afterwards, these lands are placed on the market, and sold in blocks of 100, 40, or 10 acres, at prices ranging from \$10 per acre upwards, according to the innocence and the available means of the ultimate buyers. The maximum of 320 acres has, of course, been taken up on each name employed, and the possibilities of profits when the manipulation is in the hands of unscrupulous hustlers may be imagined.

Later, a number of unscrupulous advertisements have been inserted by the government in the near American press, and these it is found are doing great service in putting intending investors upon their guard, and causing them to look carefully into the representations made to them by the suave and diplomatic realty salesmen.

Another feature of the condemned advertisements, and this applies to certain advertisements appearing in Vancouver newspapers as well as in the American press, is the announcement that in such and such townships, hitherto unheard of, "the government has reserved twenty-five per cent. of the townsite for parks and public buildings." Of course, this is dependent upon the clause of the Land Act which automatically reserves a quarter interest in all townsites to the province, for the general public advantage. There is no obligation, even remotely suggested, that this land shall be utilized for parks or otherwise.

Whatever it is possible to do to restrict advertisers to legitimate lines is being hereafter done by the British Columbia government. The civil is a new one, and it will be attended to before it can develop the proportions of a commercial scandal.

Mrs. Owen Copas has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Birney, of Calgary.

Mrs. C. F. Farrow, who was Miss Alma Spain, of Victoria, is among the quarantined passengers of the Montague at William Head.

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

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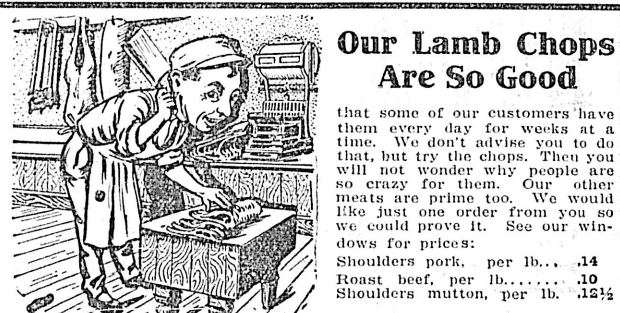
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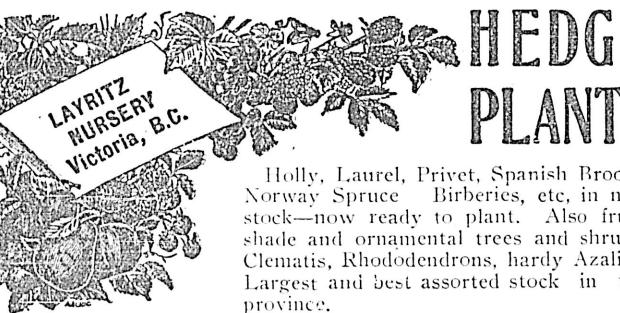
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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Rugby—Victoria v. Nanaimo, in McKechnie cup match at the Royal Athletic grounds.
Soccer—Victoria West v. A. O. F., at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt; North Ward v. Victoria West, in second division league game, at Oak Bay; Empress v. H. M. S. Egria, at Beacon Hill; North Ward v. High School, in junior city league, at 2:30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

VICTORIA PLAYS

NANAIMO TODAY

Big Rugby Match at Royal Athletic Grounds—Is One of the McKechnie Cup Series in Football

The Victoria and Nanaimo Rugby teams meet this afternoon in a McKechnie cup match at the Royal Athletic grounds.

This will be the second game in which the Coal City representatives have participated this season. The first was with the locals on their own grounds. Thus far the Nanaimo players haven't met Vancouver. They were to have played the Terminal City some weeks ago, but didn't keep their engagement. Later the Mainlanders were to have come to Nanaimo, according to the official schedule, but failed to turn up.

That the contest between Victoria and Nanaimo on the latter's area was unnecessarily rough, all unbiased spectators admit. They trust that today's exhibition won't be of a similar character. However, there is little chance of the fifteens getting away from the rules. J. C. Barnacle, one of the most palustating referees, will be in charge of the whistle, and he may be depended on to keep the competing forces down to the regulations without fear or favor.

Nanaimo's Team

NANAIMO, B. C. March 18.—At a meeting of the Hornet Rugby team held last evening the following team was selected to play Victoria on Saturday:

Full back, Christian; three-quarters, Mitchell, Milburn, Coldclough, Caruthers; half backs, Little and Snowden; forwards, Roper, Dykes, Watson, Wilson, Kirkbride, A. Watson, Waring, Milburn. Reserves, J. Watson, S. Graham.

SOCCER GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Victoria West and A. O. F. City League Teams Meet at Canteen Grounds—Other Engagements

Several soccer matches are down for today.

The Victoria West and A. O. F. City league teams clash at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, the competitors lining up at 2:30 o'clock promptly. This is the final game of the series. It is the engagement which was postponed early in the season because of the rain. Victoria West at the time being considerably in the lead. The outcome of the match cannot affect the result of the league. Victoria West has the championship. The lodge simply wanted the contest played to afford them an opportunity of again meeting the green jerseyed lads from across the harbor. They feel confident of winning.

At Oak Bay the Victoria West and North Ward teams will meet. This is one of the second division league games. The eleven are believed to be fairly evenly balanced, and the fans are looking for a fast exhibition.

The Fifth Regiment having decided to default to the Empress in the league series, the latter have arranged for another engagement. The hotel men will meet the sailors of H.M.S. Egria. The latter are eager to get in the game, having had practically no chance thus far this season. They have been practicing lately and should be able to give the civilians something of a struggle. The match takes place at Beacon Hill.

DATES FOR MINTO CUP MATCHES

The Montreal Herald says: The indications are that the Montreal lacrosse team, champions of the N. A. L. U., will meet New Westminster on June 18 and 25 for the Minto cup as originally proposed. President W. E. Findlay of the champions has received a letter from the New Westminster club in which they declared that June 18 and 25 were the only dates suitable for them.

President Findlay said that the club would likely play on the dates mentioned and would fill in the interval with a mid-week match. The Vancouver club has made an attractive offer for a game on the Wednesday.

WINNERS OF THE SWEEPSTAKE

1st, J. L. Gorman, of Vancouver.
2nd, A. E. Wales, of Colwood.
3rd, H. Spicer, of Vancouver.
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and the lacrosse club of San Francisco has also extended an invitation to the team to make a trip to the Golden Gate. The invitation will likely be accepted.

Nothing has yet been suggested about officials.

The indications are that the whole of last year's Minto cup team will make the trip. Already there is talk of getting into condition and a week or two will see some sort of work starting, either in the gymnasium or on the road.

GAME CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Sportsmen of Mainland Take Initiative in Forming Body to Assist in Enforcing Wise Legislation.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—As a result of several preliminary meetings, at the last of which officers were elected, the first regular and official meeting of the B. C. Fish and Game Preservation Association was held at the St. Francis Hotel the other evening. The officers are as follows: President, J. H. Saunders; vice-president, H. T. Byrne; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Turney.

The official title of the organization was ratified, following which it was resolved that "The object and purpose of the Association is to assist in the protection of fish and game, and to encourage field sports and good-fellowship among sportsmen."

Incidentally it is the purpose of this association to use all efforts to secure the enactment of better laws in the matter of hunting and fishing. The present laws, it seems, are in a confused and indefinite state, owing to their being inapplicable to all the districts of the province and because of a degree of uncertainty as to the dividing line between Dominion and provincial control.

The Association also expects, a little later, to have a common interest with the Tourist association, so that travelling sportsmen may be given welcome and assistance.

A resolution was passed fixing the dues for the first year at \$1, and the first object of the association is to secure as large a membership as possible before the next regular meeting, at which a complete set of by-laws will be discussed. It is hoped that sportsmen and fishermen will take a keen interest in the next meeting on March 21st and that the membership will rapidly increase.

Mr. J. H. Cruikshank was the first new member to join last evening. Mr. Cruikshank stated that if the object of the association was, as he understood it, to discourage the pot hunter, and to encourage true sport, he would give permission to three members at a time to hunt on his farm at Mission Junction, which he believes is one of the best hunting grounds in the province.

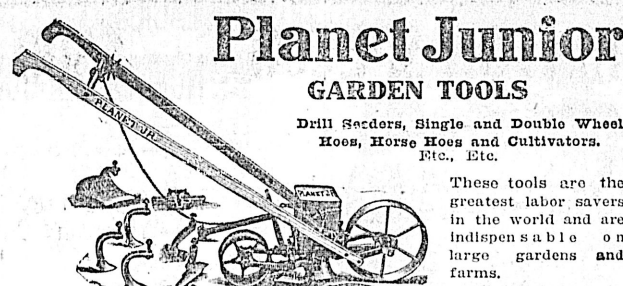
JENKINSTOWN THE WINNER OF RACE

Comparative Outsider Captured First in Famous British Steeplechase—Jerry M. the Second—Lucky Individuals

The Grand National race, which was held yesterday on the historic steeplechase course of Aintree, was won by Jenkinstown, with Jerry M. second, and Odor third. There were 24 starters.

While the information received here thus far is comparatively sparse, there is no doubt, judging by the forecasts of those posing as the wise ones, that Jenkinstown was a rank outsider—a distinct long shot. Caubeen, Judas, and other favorites disappointed their backers. Jerry M. was the only one which came through. She was a 9 to 1 shot, and although the second or third choice of the prophets was not considered in the running beside the horses first mentioned.

In British Columbia there were two sweepstakes on this event. One was conducted by H. L. Salmon and the other by E. A. Morris, both prominent sportsmen. Tickets were sold in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and other centres. They were sold readily, sportsmen everywhere evincing a marked interest in the race. The Salmon sweep ran up to over 9,000, while that conducted by Mr. Morris totalled a little more than 1,000. Therefore, the winners of the former—in other words, those holding the tickets corresponding to the successful



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3rd, W. Noble, of Victoria.

Savings Bank Bill Attacked.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representatives of the American Banking Association today continued their attack on the Savings Bank bill. W. E. Johnston, treasurer of a mutual savings bank in Schenectady, told the House committee on postoffices and post-roads that the enactment of the Postal Savings Banks bill as it passed the senate would place the banking

business of the country more or less in constant jeopardy, would force the banks into competition with the Federal government, would cause large withdrawals of deposits from the banks, and would result in greatly impeding the development of local business of all kinds in every section through the diverting from the local uses to invest in government securities.

HALIFAX, March 18.—It is announced that the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment in barracks here is to be increased to 700 on April 1st by drafts from Fredericton and London, Ont.

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VICTORIA LADIES VS. NORMAL SCHOOL

Local Hockeyists Visit Vancouver Today, Play Friendly Game—Wilkerson Cup Series.

The Victoria Ladies' hockey team left last night for Vancouver, and today will play the Normal school of that city in a friendly match. While the local eleven is fairly confident of winning, the form of the Normal school team is practically unknown here, and the game may be closer than is anticipated among supporters of the Victoria ladies. A strong eleven is representing the local club, which up to the present this season has not sustained a defeat.

Two hockey matches will be played during the coming week at the Oak Bay grounds, both in the Wilkerson Cup series, the contestants for which are the High School Girls' Club and the Victoria ladies. The first takes place on Wednesday afternoon and the other on Saturday. It has been decided to commence this series again, the game already played, which resulted in a draw, not being counted. The team which wins two matches out of three is entitled to possession of the trophy.

The Victoria Ladies' Club is hopeful of making another engagement with one of the Vancouver teams, the game to be played here. During today's visit to Vancouver an effort will be made to arrange a match with either McGill University, or a return game with the Normal school, to be played here on Saturday, April 2. This match will probably wind up the local ladies' hockey season.

The following team left last night to represent the local ladies against Vancouver Normal school today: Full backs, Miss D. Bayne, Miss J. Vincent and Miss K. Dalby; half backs, Miss K. Hamilton, Miss R. Nason and Miss Christopher; forwards, Miss N. Hall, Miss O. Grant, Miss M. Goodacre, Miss G. Bone, and Miss S. Hiscocks. Substitute, Miss L. Hiscocks.

CANUCK STUDENTS BEAT EUROPEANS

Rhodes Scholar Men at Oxford Played Ice Hockey and Won Championship in Switzerland.

One of British Columbia's Rhodes scholar representatives at Oxford, A. Yates, of Vancouver, has taken a prominent part in bringing honor to the name of Canada. He was one of an ice hockey team which has just returned from a tour of Europe, in the course of which matches were played with prominent clubs, in every instance winning with comparatively little difficulty. The most noteworthy of the Canadians' accomplishments was the winning of the European championship tournament at Les Avants, Switzerland. Among the teams whose scalps they gathered in were those of the Swiss, German, Belgian, and English.

The Tour

In a description of the Canadian students' tour, "An Oxford Canadian" says:

"They were a modest, sporting, husky lot, with little idea of the honors in store for them. Indeed, their tour began disastrously. Only fatigue could persuade the opposing teams to give them twenty minutes' practice on the ice. And even that twenty minutes was disastrous to them, for their swift, graceful skating made such an impression that the ardor of other hockeyists for a meeting sensibly cooled.

"The weather, too, damped the ardor as well as the persons of the would-be players. In short, after a point-blank refusal of the two opposing teams to play and the point-blank refusal of the sun to pierce the town-like clouds which veiled the giant mountains and rolled like smoke up the dark Lauterbrunnen, the Canadians flew to eastern Switzerland in search of more sportsmanlike weather and more sportsmanlike mortals.

"Then came happier times. In Samaden, at the gay Bernina, hosts of friends sprang suddenly into being and the Canadians became suddenly popular. Helping the ladies to skate was the first subject on the curriculum, that is, after breakfast. This subject took up the morning. Three hours hockey filled most of the afternoon. Here, too, the fair ones exhibited much skill and added color and interest to the scene.

"Sport and pleasure passed many a happy day. But more serious work was at hand. And one day the Canadians, with their maple leaf jerseys, Swiss sticks and the indurability ball used here instead of a puck, might be seen gliding up the mountain to St. Moritz, where hundreds lined the ice to see the first fight of the Oxford Canadians against St. Moritz, champion bandy players of Europe. The game took place on a high plateau overlooking St. Moritz lake and the chasm of the Inn as it rushed in boiling foam to join the Danube.

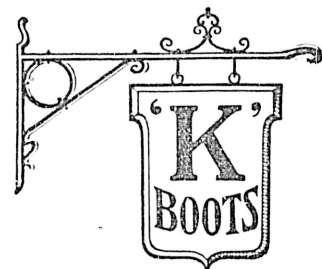
"The game was the swiftest ever played in this great winter resort where dukes and princes have made their winter home. In the first half the score stood 2 to 1 against the Canadians, and the maple leaves on the promenade sensible 'drooped.' Goals of Prince Edward Island was responsible for the first Canadian goal. Towards the middle of the second half Higgins of Newfoundland evened the score, which remained to the end 2 to 2. Daly of Prince Edward Island made a brilliant save towards the end, saving the game for the maple leaf.

"That same day, with deep regret, the eight Canadians and one Newfoundland set out for Les Avants to compete for the 'championship of Europe.' All day and all night they travelled, passing historic Lucerne and Berne on the way, and at 8.30 on January 5th all arrived safely at Les

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Advants. At 9.30 the Canadians defeated the Swiss in a trial game 11 to 0 and the English 10 to 0. In this game the English were so unfortunate as to lose Macklin, who broke his knee cap. He was their best and most sportsmanlike player.

"In the afternoon the European Hockey congress met. Among other questions they debated as to whether the Canadians would be allowed to compete for the championship. Belgium and Switzerland supported Canada; France and Germany, led by England, opposed her. As a compromise, it was at last agreed that the Canadians be allowed to compete, and if successful to win the trophy, but that they should not bear the title "champions of Europe." The reason given for this course was that the Canadian team was not recognized by the Canadian athletic associations. Another point decided by the congress was that in future no man should represent a country unless he were a native of that country. This means that the Canadians and Americans playing on the English, Swiss and German teams and the Newfoundlanders playing on the Canadian team will be ineligible next year."

SCHOOL SPORTS

Although the Victoria under fourteens soccerists journeyed over to the Royal Athletic grounds yesterday in the expectancy of meeting the eleven of the South Park school, they found that that aggregation had not put in an appearance, and once again the postponed schedule league game between these two teams went by the board. A future date for this belated game will be named soon.

they under sixteen league will meet the High school boys at the Royal Athletic Park this morning at 10 o'clock in a league match. These teams are as evenly matched as any such aggregation in the city. Last week a friendly game was played and resulted in a score of 1-0. Sidney Winsby will officiate with the whistle.

DEEP INTEREST IN STUDENT SOCCER

High School and North Ward Elevens Try Conclusions at Beacon Hall Park Today.

Eager for the fray, the High school collegians and the North Ward eleven will meet this afternoon on the Beacon Hill recreation grounds in an endeavor to decide the championship of the city for the league. No matter what the weather conditions may be, the teams are willing to play, and it is anticipated that a fast game of soccer will develop. The game is slated to commence at 2 o'clock. A big turnout of "homebodies" of each district is expected at the scene of the battle when the referee blows his little tin whistle.

The North Ward eleven has not yet been definitely decided, but the team will be picked from the following well known North end stars: Eagan, Williams, Menzies, Wollesley, Hill, Bryndjensen, Dinsdale, Noble, Walker, Macmoyle, Mackenzie, Duncan, Meldrum, Nobis, and Hole.

The High school boys' line-up will be as follows: Goal, Allan Clark; full backs, Toughy, Scott; half backs, McKeown, Clay, Wescott; forwards, Campbell, Silvertz, Woolley, Pike, McFarlane.

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VICTORIA VS. NANAIMO

The Victoria team will take the field as follows:
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WANDERINGS OF WHANG HO ENDED

Chinese Junk Finally Abandoned in Far Eastern Waters After an Adventurous Voyage.

The wanderings of the old Chinese junk Whang Ho are over. She has been abandoned far away in the eastern seas and the curtain has been rung down on a romantic voyage. For some time the Whang Ho was on exhibition at San Francisco and Portland, having been bought at Hongkong and sailed across the Pacific. She ceased to attract, and it was decided to send the junk sailing to England. For a craft of her size a voyage around the Horn was not an undertaking to be lightly entered upon, and shipping men watched the venture with considerable interest.

Weeks went by after her departure without any tidings, and it was felt that she must have foundered in the heavy gales that were reported in the Pacific after her departure. She was then reported to have been sighted by the Society Island group. Here the crew declared they had enough of life at

sea in a junk, and the captain was compelled to ship a fresh crew. The next scene in the drama was in the Torres Straits, where the Whang Ho was held up by the customs authorities on suspicion of being a smuggling craft and was taken to Thursday Island. Cleared of suspicion, she proceeded and was next heard of from Java, after experiencing the full force of a cyclone which nearly sealed her death warrant, she managed to limp into the river at Batavia. By this time her ancient timbers showed signs of the pounding she received, and extensive patching up was performed. This was unavailing, however, for after leaving Batavia she had to be abandoned, and was last seen in a derelict likely to founder soon, from the Norwegian steamer Solveig which took off the captain, his wife and son, and crew of the crippled vessel. It was generally believed that the Whang Ho was a Chinese man-of-war of a long-bone-gone day, but it was the opinion of her commander that she had been built for exhibition purposes and badly built at that. After one of the gales she survived he wrote in the log book "I am afraid she will not hold together much longer. Examined, the deck beams and found those in the cabin out of position. They measure 26 feet 7 inches by 7 inches and have no support in the middle, but stanchions under the beams. The beams are not fastened to the hull of the vessel, but lie loose in her."

Strike Sanctioned by A. F. of M.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 18.—Notice was received here today that the American Federation of Labor has sanctioned the present strike of the International Paper company employees and will support them in securing the demands asked for, elimination of Sunday work and a ten per cent increase in wages. Representatives of the American Federation of Labor are expected here this week, among whom will be Stewart Reed.

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Owing to the fact that the first jury could not agree, a second inquest on the victims of the Roger's Pass disaster was held at Revelstoke on Wednesday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned, with a recommendation that the practice should be discontinued of working men at clearing away snow-slides on stormy nights.

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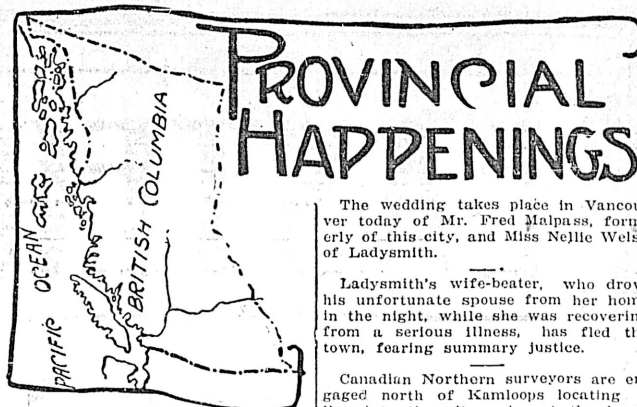


MADAME ANDREW STAFFORD

NEW YORK, March 18.—A mysterious assault and robbery in the pullman sleeper of a Jersey Central railroad train between here and Philadelphia, was reported to the police of Jersey City and the railroad officials.

The victim was stated to be Chas. L. Hill, assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia asbestos works, who was robbed of \$65 and a gold watch while asleep in his berth, after being given a severe blow on the head from a

black-jack or similar weapon. BRUSSELS, March 18.—The government submitted the draft of a bill providing for reprisals against France if a tariff measure now pending in French parliament is enacted into law.



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The wedding takes place in Vancouver today of Mr. Fred Malpass, formerly of this city, and Miss Nellie Welsh of Ladysmith.

Ladysmith's wife-beater, who drove his unfortunate spouse from her home in the night, while she was recovering from a serious illness, has fled the town, fearing summary justice.

Canadian Northern surveyors are engaged north of Kamloops locating a line into the city, whereat the heart of Kamloops rejoices greatly.

New Westminster city will co-operate with various sportsmen's clubs and other organizations this spring in a comprehensive scheme of park improvement.

Businessmen of Grand Forks last Monday banqueted A. B. W. Hodges, the retiring manager of the Granby mines and smelter, who is leaving for Peru.

The Sechelt Steamship company promises Ladysmith a six-day-a-week service to Vancouver if the citizens will assist in getting the line a Dominion mail subsidy.

The permanent quarters of Ward VI Conservatives at Vancouver were formally opened on Wednesday night, Attorney General Bowser being the principal speaker.

The marriage took place at Vancouver Thursday of Mr. Charles R. Manning of New Westminster and Miss Isabel Innes of Vancouver.

Mrs. Nakayama, Japanese, was badly burned on Wednesday by an explosion on a gasoline launch at Port Hammond. She is now receiving care at the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster.

President L. W. Hill, of the Great Northern, has his agents in the Okanagan obtaining information as to the business possibilities of that great district.

R. N. McNoun has been committed for trial at Kamloops for the alleged rolling of W. F. McInnes of Ashcroft, with whom he had been drinking freely, and from whom he is accused of having taken \$125.

The Ratepayers' Association of Eburne have decided upon the erection of a \$60,000 temperance hotel, the financing of the enterprise being left in the hands of a committee which is now busy.

"Lithographic Bars" was the alliterative title bestowed upon really wild-cutters by Ald. Hopburn of Vancouver a few days ago, in condemning the fake real estate boomers of the Terminal City.

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tive Association will hold its annual meeting on the 24th inst. New Westminster city being represented by 31 delegates, Delta by 36, Chilliwack by 30, Dewdney by 31, Richmond by 22, and Yale by 2, making a total of 155.

Complaints are made that tramps who cross the line at Blaine are becoming an intolerable nuisance to Canadian residents at the border. The Dominion

government is being petitioned to take steps to remedy present conditions. At present the Canadian border district is overrun with tramps from Seattle, Bellingham, Anacortes and other near American centres.

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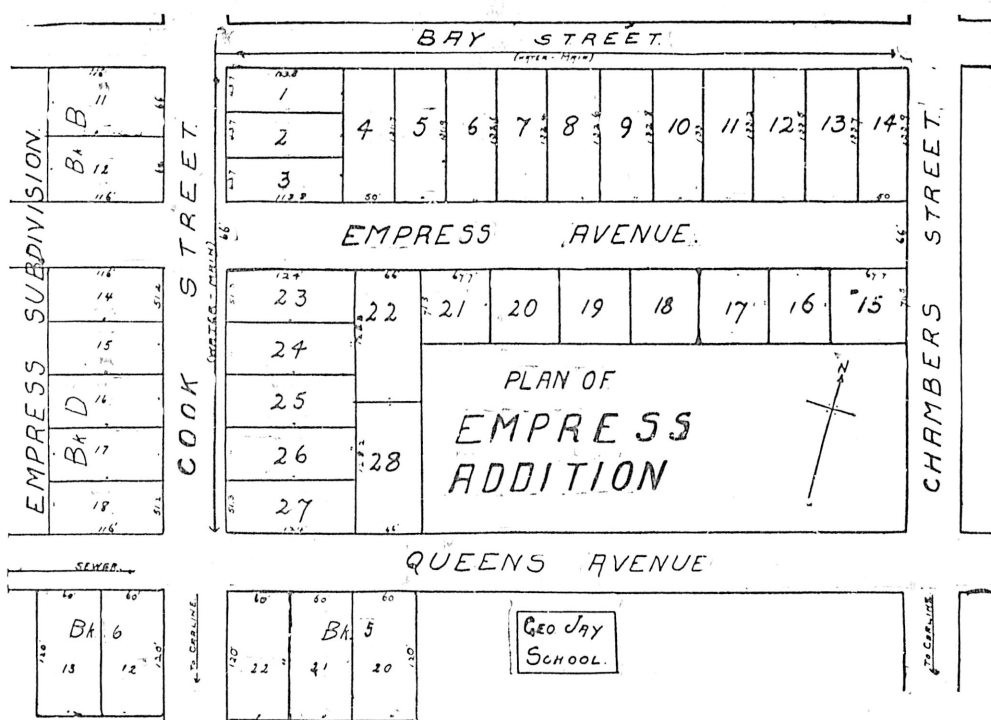
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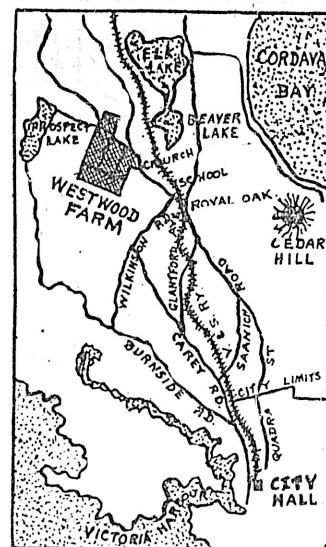
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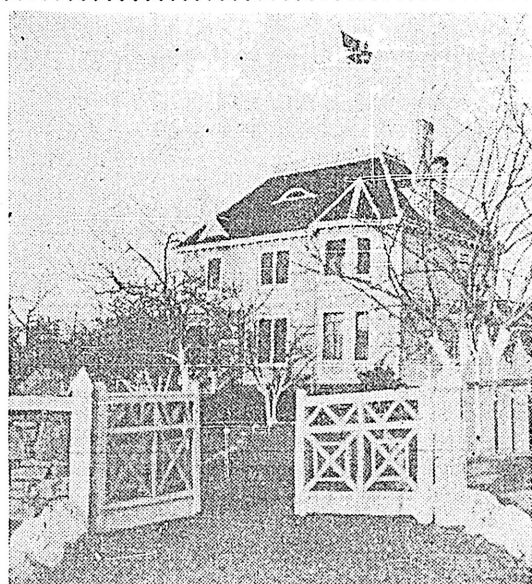
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Bankfields Is Due

The little British bark Bankfields is due at Vancouver with sugar from the Fiji Islands. She will discharge and later proceed to Sidney, B.C., where she will load a cargo of lumber for Sydney, Australia.

Norway's Biggest Freighter

It is reported that Norway's largest steamer, the Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, recently completed, is on route to British Columbia. The steamer left the Tyne on February 20 for Valparaiso and is expected to come to the Sound from the West Coast. Capt. Reinertsen, who has been on the Sound before in the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, is master of the Bjornstjerne Bjornsen.



On the Waterfront

BROKE RECORDS

ON PACIFIC

Long Distance Message by Wireless Operator of the R. M. S. Empress of India Which Arrived Yesterday

CHINESE OFFICIALS AMONG PASSENGERS

Mariner Tells of Famine—Tea Planter Discusses Indian Unrest—News Budget from the Japanese Press.

With 16 saloon, 46 intermediate and 145 steerage passengers, and 2,034 tons of freight, including 839 bales and boxes of silk, linen, etc., worth over \$500,000, cigars, catgut, human hair, and general merchandise, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. E. Beetham, R.N.R., reached the water wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong. The Empress of India broke all wireless records on her present trip. Outbound the steamer was in communication with Honolulu at a distance of 2,500 miles, and spoke the U. S. S. Tennessee, bound to Honolulu, 1,400 miles away. Returning from Japan, she was out of communication but three days. Messages were exchanged with Oieichi, the northernmost Japanese station, until the vessel was 1,700 miles at sea on March 11, and on March 14 the British Columbia stations were "picked up." The Empress of China was spoken outbound.

Passengers of the white liner included Mrs. Pike, wife of Commander Pike, R.N., of H.M.S. Monmouth, a daughter of E. M. Johnston of this city. The Monmouth has sailed from Hongkong for England, and she is on her way to join her husband. H. E. Leung Lion, Pong, the new Chinese consul-general for San Francisco, and his suit of five secretaries and consular staff, and Sheung Chin Tak, new consul for China at Lima, Peru, his wife and child, and staff, departed at Victoria bound to their post. The new consul for Lima is a Seattle-born Chinese, son of a wealthy Chinese resident of the Sound city, where he was educated. W. H. Lyall, a tea planter, came from Assam, India, on his way to England. Capt. W. Smith, a shipmaster long resident in China, was also bound to England. C. T. B. Davis and Mrs. C. A. R. Davis, evangelists from the Chapman-Alexander party, who have been visiting in Korea, returned from Seoul. T. H. Cross, a New Yorker, was returning from a year spent in travel. He was in Constantinople when the Young Turk army entered the city, and witnessed the occupation by the Salonika troops, and was in a riot in Salut ed Dahar, in the Holy Land. After touring Europe and the Levant, Egypt and the Near East, he went to the Orient. W. M. Inglis, of Calgary, returned from a round trip to Yokohama, accompanied by Mrs. Inglis and child. Z. Horikoshi, a Japanese silk merchant of New York, returned from a visit to Tokyo. Other passengers were M. Wood and J. Harris.

Strong Hand Needed

W. H. Lyall, who came from the tea fields of Assam, says the British government is not taking stern enough measures in India. There will be trouble there, lots of trouble, he said, unless some stern measures are taken. It doesn't seem as though the officials will cope with the situation, and they probably never will until there is an assassination. If Lord Minto were killed, for instance, some repressive measures might then be undertaken. Mr. Lyall considers Lord Minto too weak. He has adopted the policy of ignoring the troubles, and the result is that the agitators continue their work with impunity. A strong hand, like that of the officials, is needed. Mr. Lyall is also of the opinion that Lord Minto fears assassination.

They "Lost Face"

Because the officials of Hunan were not sufficiently courteous to those of the neighboring province of Szechuan, the little steamer Shantung, built to run beyond Chungking to Ichang, at the headwaters of the Yangtze, will no longer run. She must lie moored at the head of the river because the officials considered they will "lose face" if the boat is permitted to return.

Capt. W. Smith, for many years a navigator of Butterfield & Swire and other liners in Chinese waters, told of the ill-starred ending of the enterprise on his arrival by the Empress of India yesterday. The Shantung is a fine, powerful little craft, and she made a wonderful trip through the Yangtze gorges, but she will run no more, and all because the dignity of the Chinese officials suffered because the officials of the neighboring province had not requested permission from them to send the steamer on her trip. As a result they consider they will "lose face" if they let her return, and there she remains.

Famine Will Stalk

Capt. Smith says famine will stalk at the headwaters of the Yangtze this year, probably about a million Chinese being affected. The crops have been a failure, floods of some months ago having washed out the paddies, and already the shortage is being severely felt. At Tunkianghsien the impending famine has already resulted in rioting and bloodshed. It had been anticipated that there might be trouble when the government granaries were opened for the receipt of tax rice. The people sought to have the taxes remitted owing to the failure of the crop. The officials agreed to remit the tax of those who had no crops at all, but demanded that those who had any crops should pay. When the day came for payment, crowds of destitute began to gather clamoring for food. Soon there was a great mob jammed outside the city gates, which was closed and guarded by soldiers, brought by the local magistrate in anticipation of trouble. After some rioting the soldiers fired blank cartridges to frighten away the crowd. The rioters responded with brick bats, stones, etc., and the troops then opened fire. They fired at first above the heads of the people, and one man was wounded. The magistrate appeared then and ordered a cessation of hostilities. He told the people to come to the Yamen and state their grievances. They did, bringing the men killed and wounded by the soldiers, and laying them on the floor before the official. One man was called upon to speak for all. He shouted, ranted, and suddenly called upon those present to attack the magistrate. The official escaped by a side door, and the throng then ransacked the Yamen. The rioters then attacked some gunboats, and burned one. They did not have charge, though, reinforcements of troops arriving and putting down the affair the following day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.86; temp., 50; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Raining; calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.83; temp., 44; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E., 26 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 51; sea smooth; in, steam schooner Snow and Burgess.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S.; bar., 29.71; temp., 44; sea moderate; Tees arrived at Sechart, 7.5 a. m.
Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light swell.
Point Grey, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 29.76; temp., 53; passing in, Princess Beatrice, 8.30 a. m.; in, Australian steamer, 10.30 a. m.; out, Princess Beatrice, 11.20 a. m.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.82; temp., 47; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind E., 23 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 53; sea smooth; passed out, schooner William F. Garus, 11.35 a. m.
Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.67; temp., 49; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; light swell.
Ikeda, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.; sea moderate.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.70; temp., 55; in, Empress of India, 4 p. m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; N. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 57; sea smooth; spoke steamer St. Denis, north bound, 12.30 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; N. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 16; sea smooth; out, steamer St. Paul, 5 p. m.; inside, bound out, Governor, 2.30 p. m.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Passing showers; bar., 29.70; temp., 46; sea smooth; Tees left Banfield, east bound, 5 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; sea moderate; no shipping.
Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; sea smooth; no shipping.

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Much Poverty

There is much poverty, and as is usual, shortage of food is usually followed by troubles times. A writer in the Shanghai Mercury says: "There is plenty of poverty and starvation among the people coming from north and northwest. Our man-servant came in yesterday from the street, describing a heart-rending case of a boy having been frozen to death during the night near a temple close to our house. Rolled up in a mat, ready for burial, the mother weeping and entreating by the side of the body, wearing the white mourning cloth for her son, it seemed truly an object moving passers by to compassion. I think she collected some substantial help. But after some time the poor 'body' in the mat got hungry, and said he wanted something to eat, and so the ruse was disclosed.

The War Talk

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of India, which arrived today from Yokohama, contain considerable comment regarding the alleged utterances of former Secretary Leslie Shaw, that Japan aims at mastery of the Pacific and will not shrink from war to attain her object. The Jiji Shimpu of Tokyo says to charge Japan

with seeking mastery of the Pacific is to charge insanity. Japan could not control that ocean, and is minding her own business, part of which is to cultivate United States friendship and join hands with America in opening the markets of China. It is with regret that so important a personage has joined the agitators seeking to cause ill-feeling. The Nichi Nichi charges Mr. Shaw with resentment because Japan's interference has militated against the consummation of America's plans for investing capital in China. Some newspapers urge their nationals not to be too readily influenced by the exaggerated reports which are sent to Japan of utterances of American publicists.

The Japanese cruiser Ikoma has been ordered to Argentina for the centenary celebration of May 27 and leaves Yokosuka March 19. The Ikoma will afterward proceed to London for the Anglo-Japanese exhibition. The Ikoma will be the first Japanese warship seen on the east coast of South America.

Head-hunters Busy

News was brought by the Empress of India from Formosa of a disastrous raid by Formosan head-hunters on a Japanese garrison at Giran. Ten Japanese were killed and their heads carried away as trophies, and four natives were killed. The Formosans surprised the station. A Japanese punitive expedition was sent in pursuit.

Will Increase Capital

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates steamship services to America, Europe, (India, etc.), has a proposal under consideration to double its present capital of \$11,000,000. A similar effort was made during the boom which followed the Russo-Japanese war, but owing to the disapproval of the Emperor, who holds considerable stock, the proposal was dropped.

A Protective Policy

The Customs Tariff bill now under consideration contemplates a prohibitive duty on imported steamers, \$7.50 per ton on vessels, new and old. The duty proposed is arousing much opposition. The Osaka Japan says it will result in foreign freighters, driven west of Singapore by competition of Japanese tramps, again obtaining supremacy in Chinese and Japanese waters. Shipyard owners and line companies are supporting the proposal.

Kang Yu Wei

News was received from Pekin by the Empress of India that Kang Yu Wei, the reformer who fled from Pekin in 1899, has been pardoned and recalled to Pekin to play in China the role the late Prince Ito did in Japan.

Japanese Spies

Russian newspapers at Harbin and Vladivostok state that large numbers of Japanese posing as commercial travellers, but really spies, are engaged in the Transbaikalian district.

FISHERMAN OF NEW ENGLAND DROWNED

Halibut Vessel Returns to Vancouver With Body of One of Her Men On Board

VANCOUVER, March 17.—With the Stars and Stripes flying at halfmast the New England Fish Company's steamer New England reached port yesterday at 1 o'clock, bringing the body of George Drybaugh, the fisherman who was drowned on March 12 fourteen miles west of Dixon Entrance.

Details of the accident brought by the New England show that the deceased, who was a member of the Kingfisher's crew, was fishing from a dory. The weather was rough, but at the time while getting in the gear the dory capsized, and Drybaugh and his dory mate Hansen were thrown in the water. Both men hung on to the upturned craft, and three dories headed towards them at once. No one thought that a death would result as Drybaugh was an expert swimmer, but just as the dories came alongside Drybaugh relinquished his grip and began to sink. He was seized as he was going under, and immediately taken aboard the Kingfisher, but to the consternation of his shipmates was found to be dead. Only ten minutes elapsed from the time the dory capsized to the time Drybaugh was aboard the Kingfisher, and although the men worked on him for four hours they could not restore animation. Hansen, who could not swim, was rescued without suffering any inconvenience except a wotting, and it is believed that heart failure accounts for Drybaugh's sudden collapse when help was so near. An inquest was held at Ketchikan, and a verdict of accidental death returned. Drybaugh was a native of Leith, Scotland, was 47 years of age. He lived at 1217 Keefer street, and leaves a wife and son. His brother also resides here. The funeral will take place from Armstrong & Edwards' parlors tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The accident has cast a gloom over the fishing fleet, for compared with the loss of life on the Atlantic grounds this coast has been exceptionally lucky, and it is very seldom that fishermen are drowned. Dories capsize quite often, but the men treat this as part of the day's work and there is no doubt that had Drybaugh's heart been sound he would have been saved without any trouble.

Cyclops Resumes

The steamer Cyclops of the Blue Funnel Line, which was stranded near Jeddah in the Red Sea and was temporarily repaired at Perim, left that port yesterday to continue her voyage to Yokohama.

ERNA WILL COME NORTH FOR REPAIRS

Will Have Only Temporary Work Effected at San Francisco—Has Cargo for Victoria

The German steamer Erna, of the Jøben & Ostrander line, which left the United States Engineering Works at San Francisco yesterday to have temporary repairs made. She will be in condition to leave for the Sound in about 10 days, and on arrival there will have permanent repairs made, the

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bids at the local yards being considerably above those obtained on the Sound. It was stated that the difference in cost of repairs here and on the Sound will be nearly \$5,000 in favor of the Northern yards.

The Erna will undergo extensive repairs and overhauling. She burst a line in her boilers just after leaving San Francisco last week, and had gone but a short distance when another flue burst, and she put in for temporary repairs. She is bringing up a large cargo, a portion of which is for British Columbia ports.

NEGRO BUYERS AFTER RUPERT CITY

Negotiations On With Mackenzie Steamship Company by Afro-American Capitalists

The steamship Rupert City, which was on the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, B. C., may be sold to the Ethiopian-American Steamship Steamship company of Los Angeles, a corporation of negro capitalists, who will operate a line of two steamers between Los Angeles and Liberia.

Negotiations were opened between the Mackenzie company, of Vancouver, owners of the boat, through Surtees Hope, of Seattle, who is conducting the transfer of the property. Mr. Hope said yesterday that the negotiations, which had been pending, would be terminated on Monday, and that while a sale had not yet been definitely settled upon, it would probably go through unless something interfered of which he now had no knowledge. The Los Angeles company has not yet secured either of the two boats, and if pending negotiations go through the Rupert City will be the first to go out on the new line.

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Residences

QUEBEC STREET.

House and lot, 60 x 120, on Quebec street, midway between Menzies and Oswego. House renting for \$15 per month. The lot is worth \$3,000, as it is a very desirable one. Easy terms. Price \$3,500.

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Two-storey residence on Hillside avenue, near Blanchard street. This can be purchased on easy terms for \$2,650.

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Three two-storey residences on Blanchard street on two lots 100x133 to a lane. These are in good condition in a first class neighborhood. One two or three can be purchased at the rate of \$2,650 each on easy terms of payment.

GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is \$6,500 the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

DALLAS ROAD.

Handsome residence of eight rooms, commanding one of the finest views of straits and mountain ranges, provided with all modern conveniences of attractive design on stone foundation, rooms are large, pantries and closets are spacious. A roomy, comfortable home in a delightful situation. Price on easy terms \$8,400.

CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 1½ acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

GARBALLY ROAD

Bungalow of five rooms, attrac-

tive design, on lot 54.3x135, situated on Garbally road, short distance from Douglas street car line. This can be secured for \$600 cash and monthly payments of \$25, interest to be 7 per cent.

ONTARIO STREET

Five-roomed cottage in first class condition, now renting \$20 per month. Price \$2,500. Terms, \$1,000 cash; balance easy.

BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price \$4,200.

Residential Property

ROSE STREET

89 feet on Rose street, near Hillside avenue. This property has trackage possibilities and is a cheap buy at \$1,300. Easy terms.

LEE AVE.

Full sized lot on Lee Street, a short distance south of Cabbro Bay Road. This can be had for cash—\$500.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 58x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

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Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansion grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

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Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on earline; 47.5x159. Price \$600 cash.

NIAGARA STREET

Two lots near Menzies, 49x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price \$1,400 each.

LINDEN AVENUE

Three lots near Fairfield road; high situation. Price, each, \$1,250.

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Will Equip Princesses With
Apparatus

Submarine bells as aids to navigation are to be placed on the British Columbia coast, probably at Gossip Reef, the Sandheads, and another point, according to Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. coast steamship service of the C.P.R., who returned from a protracted visit to the United Kingdom yesterday, after making contracts for the construction of two more Princess liners for the local fleet of the C.P.R. Capt. Troup attended a meeting of the Lighthouse Board at Ottawa on route home, and learned of the intention to place submarine bells on this coast. He said the three bells to be installed first in nearby waters will be established to test the suitability, and when they are placed in operation the C.P.R. will equip their local steamers with submarine apparatus.

The two new steamers ordered, one from the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, the other from Bow MacLachlan & Co., for the local services, will probably be followed by others to be added to the fleet before long, but no arrangements have yet been entered into in this regard.

The two steamers are being splendidly furnished, being finished in hardwood luxuriously. One intended for the night service on the Victoria-Vancouver route, will be a single screw steel passenger steamer 209 feet long, 46 feet beam, and 17 feet deep. She will have 3,400 horse power and a guaranteed service speed of seventeen knots an hour. This vessel is being built by the Fairfield Company. The other vessel, intended for the Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox route, will be a twin screw steel steamer, 210 feet long, 40 feet beam and 16 feet deep, with 2,500 horse power. This vessel is being built at Paisley.

No names have yet been selected for these two new Princesses. The selection of names is not without difficulty, owing to the refusal of Lloyd's and the government to permit the use of names now held by any steamer on Lloyd's register.

Capt. Troup, when at Toronto, went to the Police Iron Works to look over the plans and construction of the new sternwheeler lake steamer being constructed at Toronto for service on Arrow Lake for the C.P.R.

During his stay in England he visited many of the leading shipyards, and saw many new vessels. When at Liverpool he saw the steamer Marmon, bought by the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, and considers the craft eminently suitable for the service for which she was bought. He saw the new steamers of the G.T.P. at Newcastle and considers them fine vessels.

CAPT. LOGAN GOES TO THE YUCATAN

London Salvage Association Expert
Who Came Here to Superintend
Raising of Sunken Liner

Capt. Logan, wreckmaster for the London Salvage Association, who was sent to Victoria to superintend the re-

pairs to the steamer Indravelli, has gone to the wreck of the Yucatan to take charge of the salvage operations. It was stated by James Fowler, surveyor for Lloyd's, that owners and underwriters have not yet reached an understanding in regard to the disposition of the sunken vessel, and that she had not yet been taken over.

Mr. Fowler declared that the vessel was not so badly damaged that she could not be floated, and this, he said, was what it was hoped could be done. Floating icebergs have worn away at the upper works of the Yucatan, and divers in patching her have worked at great risk. The hold forward, where the mail was stored, is practically a solid cake of ice, and axes and picks were used freely in getting out the eight sacks of letters that have been recovered.

Ardnamurchan Coming

The Italian ship Speranza, now at Acapulco, has received orders to proceed to Puget Sound to load lumber, having just been chartered for a voyage to South Africa with the option of Sydney or Melbourne. She is reported to have been fixed at 50 shillings to South Africa, 31 shillings and 3 pence to Sydney, or 33 shillings 9 pence to Melbourne. The Speranza was formerly the British ship Ardnamurchan, which some years ago carried a cargo of salmon from Victoria to Liverpool and was thought to have been lost until she arrived at her destination. She is now commanded by Capt. Luddanza.

BIG SEALSKIN SALE IN FEW DAYS

Russian Catch on Copper Island and
South Seas Catches to Be Sold
at Lampsons.

Another big sale of sealskins will be held in a few days by C. H. Lamp-

son & Sons at London, Eng. The Russian take from the Rookeries on Copper Island consisting of 5,300 skins and 1,500 skins taken from the South Seas and 700 skins from the Cape Horn grounds, will be offered by the London firm. The total number of sealskins sold last year was 50,843, being the catches of all the pelagic sealing fleets and the takes from the rookeries held by the United States, Japan, Russia, and the Argentine republic.

The twenty year lease held by the North American Commercial company of the rookeries on St. Paul and St. George islands in Bering sea will expire within two weeks and it is understood it will not be renewed. The United States government will take over the rookeries, and there will be no further killing on the islands, for a term of years at least.

This year may also see the end of pelagic sealing for some time, if the negotiations now under way between Canada, United States, Russia and Japan reach the conclusion anticipated. With regard to the refusal to renew the lease of the Pribyloff rookeries to the North American Commercial company the Seattle Post-Intelligencer writes:

"If this be done it will be the most practical step which has yet been taken for the protection of the herd, and one, moreover, which can be effected without trying to drive sealers of all nations off the open waters of the Pacific."

To protect the breeding grounds during the breeding season is in exact accord with all of the laws which have ever been passed for the protection of other game. It has been an anomaly in the legislation dealing with fur seal, that this government should have devoted its entire energies to the hopeless attempt to protect the seal in the open waters, where to kill them requires skill and daring, while permitting their

slaughter in large numbers, helpless on land, in the rookeries to which they resort for breeding purposes and for the birth of the young seal.

"The fact of the case is that most of the literature in regard to the sealing question has been written in the interests of the lessees of the islands, who butcher the seal in sanctuary and while helpless; and in this literature the men who hunt the seal on the open ocean, in their native element have been branded as 'poachers,' and those who club them, while helpless ashore, have been treated as the upholders of the legitimate."

"It is time that the experiment should be made. It is a question whether the great herds has not split up, a portion seeking new rookeries in the South Pacific. If the islands are left undisturbed the seal may again resort to them in large numbers, abandoning again the rookeries of the South Pacific, from which relentless butcheries drove them many years ago and to which they have but recently returned."

Injured in Runaway

ELGIN, Man., March 18.—John Hardy, a prominent citizen of this town, was seriously injured in a runaway accident today.

Grand Trunk Pacific at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 18.—The most important deal in the commercial development of St. John for many years has just been concluded. The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased from Harry Gilbert the land around the head of Courtenay Bay, comprising a large area, to be used as a site for its St. John terminals. There are now no terminal facilities on Courtenay Bay, as the C. P. R. and I. C. R. wharves and warehouses are on the main harbor.

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Our Men's Furnishing dept. is replete with every thing that is new and up to date in the latest novelties.

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Have You Seen the Magnificent Exhibit of Millinery at Spencer's?

If you have not attended this Exhibition of Beautiful New Head-dress for Women, you should not delay another moment. At no other season, heretofore, have we been so fortunate in having such a grand display of beautiful millinery. With Easter only a few days away, it remains for you to make your selection.

Your Easter Hat or Bonnet Is Here, Waiting for You to Take It Away

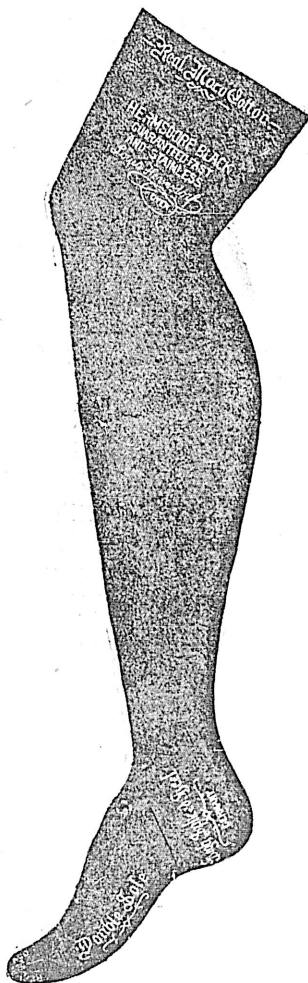
The imported hats this year are of marked distinction. They are simple in design, beautifully trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fruits. A hat for every face and priced to fit every purse, no matter how modest your means may be, will be found at Spencer's.

Trimmed Hats from \$5.00. Untrimmed Shapes from \$1.75. Outing Hats from \$2.50



A large stock of Easter Novelties to select from at our Book and Stationery Department, Main floor.

Our 25c Hosiery, the Most Popular Lines in the City



From every hand we hear the remarks regarding the high quality and fine finish of our line of hosiery at 25c. These are just the kind for Summer wear.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, fine quality, seamless, fast colors, in greys, pinks, greens, navy blue, and mauve. Price... 25c

Women's Cotton Hose, assorted, ribbed, fast black, double heel and toe, at... 25c

Misses' Cashmere Hose, with lace ankles, fast black in sizes of 7½, 8 and 8½. Price... 25c

Women's Cotton Hose, in fast black, stainless, double heel and toe. Sizes 8 to 10... 25c

Women's Cotton Hose, bright silk finish, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, full fashioned legs. Price... 25c

Children's Hose, fine ribbed, seamless, in colors of sky, cream, pink, cardinal, tan, black. All sizes... 25c

Gent's Cashmere Sox 3 pair for \$1.00

You could not get better value than what we are offering you in English Cashmere Sox. They are extra fine quality, medium weight and seamless, fast black dye, spliced heel and toe. Special at 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

A Special Line of Neckwear at 25c

Neckwear for Easter at specially low prices are the predominating feature at Spencer's today. These include jabots of Oriental lace, with ornamented tops, jabots of white lawn, silk bow ties, stock ties, Dutch collars, fancy embroidered collars, lace collarettes. All priced for quick selling today at... 25c

Tourist Neck Ruching, per box 10c

Ruching is something that always comes in handy. At present we are showing a specially nice line, 2¼ yards in each piece, put up in boxes, making it very handy. Price... 10c

B. B. B.

Stands for Burdock Blood Bitters—a well known and reliable Spring tonic and blood purifier. We sell the \$1.00 size for 75c.

We also sell various other Spring remedies at low prices, viz.:

Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 size for... 90c

Ayre's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size, 90c

Best Sarsaparilla, with iodide of potassium, \$1.00 size... 75c

Burdock and Sarsaparilla Extract, \$1.00 size... 75c

Enos' Fruit Salt, \$1.00 size... 75c

Health Salt, 75c size... 50c

Paine's Celery Compound, \$1.00 size... 90c

Our Patent Medicine Department Saves Money for You

Corsets of Style and Durability

These are two of the most important points necessary in corsets. When buying you want to get the best corset that is possible to procure. This is one of the principal features of our Corset Department. We make it a point to keep only the best grades that are made, which combine all the points of excellence necessary in a high class corset, which will justify popular approval. All the new Spring and Summer styles are now in stock.

Bon-Ton Corsets. Prices from \$9.00 to... \$4.50

The Adjusto, the corset which is designed specially for stout figures, as the accompanying illustration shows. Priced from \$6.50 to... \$3.50

Royal Worcester at \$4.00 to... \$1.75

C-C A La Grace, at \$3.50 to... \$2.00

Ladies' Brassieres, \$1.50 to... 75c

Bust Forms, from \$1.00 to... 60c



Ladies' Shoes at Two and a Half Dollars

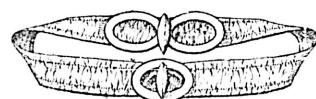
Today We Feature a Particularly Fine Showing of Ladies' Street Shoes at the Moderate Price of \$2.50

With the increased cost of materials and talk of higher prices for shoes, it may seem strange to you that we can put such values as these on sale. But with three stores we buy in enormous quantities and can in that way obtain such price concessions and discounts from the makers as to enable us to sell shoes to you at prices which many dealers would have to pay for them. A few descriptions follow:

Ladies' Box Calf Blucher. A strong boot, with neat appearance... \$2.50

Ladies' Dongola Kid Blucher. Patent tip, high Cuban or low heels... \$2.50

The Spring's Latest Novelties in Belts



A most exquisite showing of Ladies' Belts is now to be seen at Spencer's, and a large one it is, too. It is one which the most discriminating person in the world can be satisfied from. These new belts are decidedly attractive. A specially pretty assortment is to be seen in the New Grecian designs. These are in a number of beautiful tints, with large brass buckles. A great number, which are adorned with copies of pictures taken from famous paintings. Prices range from \$1.75 to 75c

Latest Easter Novelties Are Now Being Shown in Our Stationery Dept.

Our Stationery Department is up-to-date in every detail, with a full line of Easter Cards and Novelties of all descriptions, including a new shipment of Easter Booklets. Specially priced at... 35c

A Specially Fine Assortment of Books

Usually Sold for 75c Our Price 50c



The stock of books shown at this store is without a doubt the largest in the city, or, in fact, in all Western Canada. For this reason we might say that it offers you many more titles than it is possible to procure elsewhere. A specially fine line regularly sold for 75c can be had at this store at 50c. Following are a few of the titles:

The Reaper
Dethroned
Bright Face of Danger
Countess Sarah
Under the Rose
Lillie
The Edge of Hazard
Blindfolded
The Monk's Treasure
A Mysterious Disappearance
The Spanish Jade
Wheels of Anarchy
When Wilderness Is King
The Mississippi Bubble
The Battle Ground
The Fifth String
Golden Morn
The Secret Orchard

Our Dress Goods Department Saves You Money

For the simple reason that we are able to give better value than any other store in Western Canada. Owing to our tremendous purchasing power, new goods are continually being added to our now already large stock. It matters not what your wish may be, you will find that the Spencer store can serve you best.

New Crepe, with Silk Stripe, makes up a swell street suit, in reseda, tan, Copenhagen, electric, grey, taupe. 44 in. ... \$1.25

New Crepe de Chine, with Satin Stripe. The very latest for evening and party dresses. Reseda, cream, rose, sky, pink, tan wisteria white and black. 54 in. wide. Per yard... \$2.00

Homespun Suitings in Pretty Grey Mixtures, plain and stripes. Greys is correct for this season. 52 in. wide... \$1.50

A large shipment of New Black Dress Goods. Black dresses are in great demand in the large centres of Europe.

Resida, with dots, stripes and floral designs, also with satin and silk stripes. 44 in. \$2.00 to... \$1.25

Our 50c Dress Counter is gaining more in favor each day. There are some wonderful values offered at this special counter. No mother in Victoria should pass this counter to clothe her little ones with new, clean goods at very little price. Only, per yard... 50c

Stoves, Ranges, Heaters That Are Economizers

The Stove Department of this store is one of which we are justly proud. We handle both local and foreign productions. In stocking this department we have carefully looked into every detail of the different makes we handle, so that we can give you a stove, range or heater that will suit your individual requirements at a most reasonable outlay. Every one guaranteed. Come in and let us show you the Arcadian Steel Range. It is the last word in range construction.



Empress Air-Tight Heater for Wood

This handsome heater is of the latest design, made very ornamental, and lined with sectional cast iron linings, which will last for years. The body is made of heavy planished steel, and the top and bottom are of cast iron. Made in three sizes:

No. 18—18 x 24 x 20 in. deep... \$10.75

No. 20—19 x 15 x 22 in. deep... \$11.50

No. 24—23 x 16½ x 26 in. deep... \$14.50

The Franklin Parlor Heater

The Franklin is a very handsome heater, is suitable for burning either coal or wood. The doors can be slid back, giving it the appearance of an open grate. Made in two sizes.

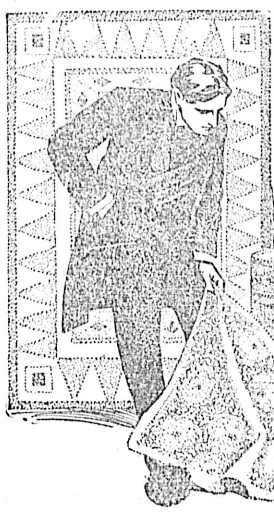
No. 12—For wood, fire box 8 x 13½, weight 120 lbs. Price... \$12.00

No. 14—For wood, fire box 10 x 15, weight 150 lbs. Price... \$14.00

No. 12—For coal, fire box 7 x 12, weight 135 lbs. Price... \$13.50

No. 14—For coal, fire box 9 x 13½, weight 165 lbs. Price... \$15.00

A Fact About Our House Furnishing Dept.



Carpets.—The word "carpets" should have more significance to our customers this season than it ever had before. Our range of carpets by the yard is always very large and entirely new, and every week is adding greater variety.

We draw particular attention to the "Crompton" and "Imperial" Axminster Carpets. These come in the "Art Neaveau" and many other beautiful and artistic designs and colorings. Our high grade Wiltons and Brussels are also a very prominent feature, and the soft, rich colorings of these lines lend themselves adaptable to any color scheme.

These lines are well worth seeing, and it will be a pleasure to show you through:

Axminster at, per yard, \$2.35, \$2.00 and... \$1.75

Wiltons at, per yard, \$2.75, \$2.00 and... \$1.75

Brussels at, per yard, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25 and... 90c

Dainty Designs in Lingerie

Splendid Values

A charming simplicity, suggestive of the fragrant delicacy of drifting flower petals, pervades the Springtime lingerie. The showers of lace and embroidery in intricate and elaborate designs are still seen decorating undergarments, of course, but newer than these are sheer filmy linens and lawns fashioned with the plain severity that shows the influence of Russian peasantry quaintness. We are showing a number of beautiful samples of French Underwear, priced most reasonably.

Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of fine nainsook, made with deep yoke of embroidery, set with Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with lace. Bottom finished with wide frill of lawn, set with insertion and edged with lace. Price... \$4.00